

WOTC Employee Manual 2017-2019

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Chapter 1.1

What is the Work Opportunity Tax Credit?

What Is the Work Opportunity Tax Credit?

The Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 initially created the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Program. The Work Opportunity Tax Credit was designed to incentivize employers to hire individuals belonging to targeted groups that frequently face barriers to employment. This is done by providing Federal tax credit incentives to employers for hiring new employees. The most recent WOTC authorization was passed on December 18, 2015 when President Obama signed the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 (the PATH Act) into law.

The PATH Act:

- Retroactively reauthorizes the WOTC program target groups for a five-year period, from December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2019.
- Extends the Empowerment Zones for a two-year period, from December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2016.
- Introduces a new target group, Qualified Long-Term Unemployment Recipients, for new hires that begin to work for an employer on or after January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019.

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit is available for use by any for-profit employer. Certain qualified tax-exempt organizations described in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c), and those exempt from taxation under IRC Section 501(a), may also claim the credit.

Tennessee has been one of the nation's top states in the amount of potential federal income tax credits approved to eligible employers. During Calendar Year 2016 the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development's WOTC Unit issued 100,086 tax credit certifications which represent a potential Federal corporate income tax savings of \$191 million for Tennessee employers.

Chapter 1.2

Targeted Group Eligibility

Targeted Group Eligibility

Group A - Short-Term Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Recipient

This target group refers to any person who is a member of a family receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits for any nine months during the 18-month period ending on the hire date.

Group B - Veterans

To be considered a qualified veteran under the WOTC program an individual must meet these two requirements:

- Have served on active duty (not including training) in the U.S. Armed Forces for more than 180 days or have been discharged or released from active duty for a service connected disability; and
- Cannot have a period of active duty (not including training) of more than 90 days that ended during the 60-day period ending on the hire date.

Qualified SNAP Benefit Veteran: This target group refers to any qualified veteran who is a member of a family receiving assistance under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for at least a 3-month period during the last 15 months ending on the hire date.

Recently Separated Disabled Veteran: This target group refers to any qualified veteran as entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability (defined as 10% or greater by the Department of Veteran's Affairs) **and** has a hire date which is not more than one year after having been discharged or released from active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Unemployed Disabled Veteran: This target group refers to any qualified veteran as entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability (defined as 10% or greater by the Department of Veteran's Affairs) **and** has aggregate periods of unemployment of 6 months or more during the one-year period ending on the hire date.

Short-Term Unemployed Veteran: This target group refers to any qualified veteran as having aggregate periods of unemployment of at least 4 weeks but less than 6 months in the year prior to being hired.

Long-Term Unemployed Veteran: This target group refers to any qualified veteran as having aggregate periods of unemployment of 6 months or more in the year prior to being hired.

Note: Qualified tax-exempt organizations 501(c) who hire WOTC qualified veterans may apply the tax credit against the organization's payroll taxes.

Group C - Ex-Felons

This target group refers to any person who has been convicted of a felony **and** who is hired within 1 year after the conviction date or release date from prison.

Group D - Designated Community Residents

This target group refers to any person who is at least age 18, but not yet age 40, on the hire date **and** has his/her principal place of abode within an Empowerment Zone (EZ).

Note: Employers may access the Empowerment Zone locator map through the HUD website at: www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax/wotcResources.cfm

Click the link at the top of the page under **Empowerment Zones Locator**. This will open an Excel spreadsheet that contains instructions and all applicable resources.

Group E - Vocational Rehab Referral

This target group refers to any person with a disability who completed or is completing rehabilitative services from a state certified agency, an Employment Network under the Ticket to Work program, or the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

Group F - Summer Youth Employee

This target group refers to any person who:

- Is age 16 but not yet age 18 on the hire date or, if later, on May 01 of the calendar year involved; **and**
- Has a duration of employment between May 01 and September 15; and
- Has not been employed by the same employer prior to the 90-day period between May 01 and September 15; **and**
- Has his/her principal place of abode within an Empowerment Zone (EZ).

Note: See target group "D" for information on resources to find EZs located in Tennessee.

Group G - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Recipient

This target group refers to any person who:

- Has attained the age of 18 but not yet 40 on the hire date; and
- Is a member of a family receiving assistance under SNAP for the six-month period ending on the hire date; **or**
- Is an able-bodied adult without dependents who ceases to be eligible for SNAP benefits but has received assistance for at least three months of the five-month period ending on the hire date.

Group H - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Recipient

This target group refers to any person who is receiving SSI benefits for any month ending during the 60-day period ending on the hire date.

Group I - Long-Term Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Recipient

This target group refers to any person who is:

- A member of a family receiving assistance for at least 18 consecutive months ending on the hire date; or
- A member of a family receiving assistance for a total of at least 18 months (whether or not consecutive) beginning after August 05, 1997, and has a hire date which is not more than two years after the end of the earliest 18-month period; **or**
- A member of a family which ceased to be eligible for assistance by reason of any maximum payment limitation imposed by state or federal law and has a hire date which is not more than 2 years after the date of such cessation.

First-year tax credit for this target group allows employers of first-year hires working at least 400 hours to be eligible to receive a maximum credit amount of \$4,000.

Second-year tax credit for this target group allows employers of second-year hires working at least 400 hours to be eligible to receive a maximum credit amount of \$5,000.

The maximum two year credit for this target group is \$9,000.

Group L - Long-Term Unemployment Recipient

This target group refers to any person who is unemployed for no less than 27 consecutive weeks **and** received unemployment compensation (which may be less than 27 weeks) for a period of time under state or federal law.

Chapter 1.3

Work Opportunity Tax Credit Forms

WOTC Forms

Form 8850:

Employers use this form to pre-screen and to make a written request to their state workforce agency (SWA) to certify an individual as a member of a targeted group for purposes of qualifying for the work opportunity credit.

Must be submitted within 28 days of the employee's start date.

Form 9061:

This form is used together with IRS Form 8850 to help state workforce agencies determine eligibility for the WOTC Program. The form may be completed, on behalf of the applicant, by: the employer or employer representative, the SWA, a participating agency, or the applicant directly (if a minor, the parent or guardian must sign the form). This form is required to be used, without modification, by all employers (or their representatives) seeking WOTC certification.

Must be submitted within 28 days of the employee's start date.

Form 9062:

When a SWA or participating agency determines that a job-ready applicant is **tentatively eligible** as a member of a target group under WOTC it shall use this required form, without modification, to show that eligibility pre-determination was made for this person. As of December 2016 this document mainly applies to veterans (group B), ex-felons (group C), and vocational rehab (group E).

Form 5884:

Employers file this form to claim the work opportunity credit for qualified first- and/or second-year wages they paid to or incurred for targeted group employees during the tax year.

Form 3800:

Employers file this form to claim any of the general business credits. Specific claims for work opportunity credits demonstrated on Form 5884 are added to this form on line 4B.

On the following pages are examples of each of these forms for reference purposes.

Form **8850**(Rev. March 2016) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Pre-Screening Notice and Certification Request for the Work Opportunity Credit

OMB No. 1545-1500

► Information about Form 8850 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8850.

	Job applicant: Fill in the lines below and check any boxes that apply. Complete only this side.
Your na	me Social security number ▶
Street	ddress where you live
City or	own, state, and ZIP code
County	Telephone number
If you a	e under age 40, enter your date of birth (month, day, year)
1	Check here if you received a conditional certification from the state workforce agency (SWA) or a participating local agenc for the work opportunity credit.
2	Check here if any of the following statements apply to you. I am a member of a family that has received assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for any months during the past 18 months. I am a veteran and a member of a family that received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (foo
	 stamps) for at least a 3-month period during the past 15 months. I was referred here by a rehabilitation agency approved by the state, an employment network under the Ticket to Work program, or the Department of Veterans Affairs.
	 I am at least age 18 but not age 40 or older and I am a member of a family that: a. Received SNAP benefits (food stamps) for the past 6 months; or b. Received SNAP benefits (food stamps) for at least 3 of the past 5 months, but is no longer eligible to receive them. During the past year, I was convicted of a felony or released from prison for a felony. I received supplemental security income (SSI) benefits for any month ending during the past 60 days. I am a veteran and I was unemployed for a period or periods totaling at least 4 weeks but less than 6 months during the past year.
3	Check here if you are a veteran and you were unemployed for a period or periods totaling at least 6 months during the pas year.
4	Check here if you are a veteran entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability and you were discharged or released from active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces during the past year.
5	Check here if you are a veteran entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability and you were unemployed for period or periods totaling at least 6 months during the past year.
6	 Check here if you are a member of a family that: Received TANF payments for at least the past 18 months; or Received TANF payments for any 18 months beginning after August 5, 1997, and the earliest 18-month period beginnin after August 5, 1997, ended during the past 2 years; or Stopped being eligible for TANF payments during the past 2 years because federal or state law limited the maximum tim those payments could be made.
7	Check here if you are in a period of unemployment that is at least 27 consecutive weeks and for all or part of that perio you received unemployment compensation.
	Signature—All Applicants Must Sign
	alties of perjury, I declare that I gave the above information to the employer on or before the day I was offered a Job, and It is, to the best of my knowledge, true, d complete.

Job applicant's signature ▶

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	Job applicant: Fill in the lines below and check	any boxes that apply. Con	nplete only this side.
Your	name	Social security nu	mber▶
Street	at address where you live		
City o	or town, state, and ZIP code		
Coun	nty	Telephone number	
lf you	u are under age 40, enter your date of birth (month, day, year)		
1	Check here if you received a conditional certification from for the work opportunity credit.	n the state workforce agency (SWA) or a participating local agency
2	Check here if any of the following statements apply to yo I am a member of a family that has received assistance months during the past 18 months. I am a veteran and a member of a family that received stamps) for at least a 3-month period during the past 1.	e from Temporary Assistance Supplemental Nutrition Assista	
	 I was referred here by a rehabilitation agency approved program, or the Department of Veterans Affairs. 		network under the Ticket to Work
	 I am at least age 18 but not age 40 or older and I am a a. Received SNAP benefits (food stamps) for the past b. Received SNAP benefits (food stamps) for at least 3 of During the past year, I was convicted of a felony or rele I received supplemental security income (SSI) benefits I am a veteran and I was unemployed for a period or past year. 	6 months; or the past 5 months, but is no lone eased from prison for a felony, for any month ending during th	ne past 60 days.
3	Check here if you are a veteran and you were unemploye year.	ed for a period or periods totali	ng at least 6 months during the past
4	Check here if you are a veteran entitled to compensation released from active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces during		sability and you were discharged or
5	Check here if you are a veteran entitled to compensation period or periods totaling at least 6 months during the particle.		ility and you were unemployed for a
6	 Check here if you are a member of a family that: Received TANF payments for at least the past 18 month. Received TANF payments for any 18 months beginning after August 5, 1997, ended during the past 2 years; or Stopped being eligible for TANF payments during the p those payments could be made. 	g after August 5, 1997, and the	
7	Check here if you are in a period of unemployment that you received unemployment compensation.	is at least 27 consecutive wee	eks and for all or part of that period
	Signature - All App	olicants Must Sign	
	penaities of perjury, I declare that I gave the above information to the employer of t, and complete.		and it is, to the best of my knowledge, true,
Job a	applicant's signature ▶		Date
	rivacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 2.	Cat. No. 22851L	Form 8850 (Rev. 3-2016)

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			For Employer's	Use Only			
Employer's name			Telep	hone no.		EIN►	
Street address							
City or town, sta	te, and ZIP code						
Person to contac	t, if different from	above			Telephon	e no.	
Street address							
City or town, sta	te, and ZIP code						
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Date applicant:							
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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the applicant provided the information on this form on or before the day a job was offered to the applicant and that the information I have furnished is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete. Based on the information the job applicant furnished on page 1, I believe the individual is a member of a targeted group. I hereby request a certification that the individual is a member of a targeted group.

offered job

Employer's signature ▶

information

Title

hired

Date

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 51(d)(13) permits a prospective employer to request the applicant to complete this form and give it to the prospective employer. The information will be used by the employer to complete the employer's federal tax return. Completion of this form is voluntary and may assist members of targeted groups in securing employment. Routine uses of this form include giving it to the state workforce agency (SWA), which will contact appropriate sources to confirm that the applicant is a member of a targeted group. This form may also be given to the Internal Revenue Service for administration of the Internal Revenue laws, to the Department of Justice for civil and

criminal litigation, to the Department of Labor for oversight of the certifications performed by the SWA, and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

iob

Recordkeeping . . 6 hr., 27 min. Learning about the law

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can send us comments from www.irs.gov/formspubs. Click on "More Information" and then on "Give us feedback." Or you can send your comments to:

Internal Revenue Service Tax Forms and Publications 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526 Washington, DC 20224

Do not send this form to this address. Instead, see When and Where To File in the separate instructions.

Form **8850** (Rev. 3-2016)



OMB No. 1205-0371 Expiration Date: November 30, 2016

	Work Opportunity Tax Credit		
Control No. (For Agency use only)	APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instructions on reverse)	2. Date Received (For Agency Use only	y)
	EMPLOYER INFORMATION		
3. Employer Name	4. Employer Address and Telephone	5. Employer Federal ID Number (EIN	V)
	APPLICANT INFORMATION		
6. Applicant Name (Last, First, MI)	7. Social Security Number	Have you worked for this employed before? Yes No If YES, enter last date of	er
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APPLICANT CHARAC	CTERISTICS FOR WOTC TARGET GR	ROUP CERTIFICATION	
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13. Are you a Veteran of the U.S. Arm		Yes No	-
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	stamps) for at least 3 months during the		
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· ·	It least a 3-month period within the last		
But you are no longer receiving the	name of <i>primary recipient</i>	Yes No	-
And state where benefits were re		and only	
15. Were you referred to an employer	by a Vocational Rehabilitation Agency	approved by	_
a State?		Yes No	_
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OR, by the Department of Veteran	s Affairs? received TANF assistance for at least	Yes No the last 18 months	
10. Are you a member of a family that	Teceived TAINE assistance for all least	une last to monuis	

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within 2 years before you were hired?	YesNo				
OR, did your family stop being eligible for TANF assista					
because a Federal or state law limited the maximum tin					
If NO, are you a member of a family that received TANI	⊢ assistance for any 9 months durir	_			
the 18-month period before you were hired?	-4	YesNo			
If YES, to any question, enter name of primary recipie	enta	nd			
the city and state where benefits were received					
17. Were you convicted of a felony or released from prison	arter a felony conviction during	V N			
the year before you were hired?	d data of valories	YesNo			
If YES, enter date of conviction an		.			
	(Check one)	V N-			
18. Do you live in an Empowerment Zone or Rural Renewa	ai County (RRC)?	YesNo			
19. Do you live in an Empowerment Zone and are at least	age 16, but not yet 18, on	Yes No			
your hiring date?					
20. Did you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) b	enefits for any month ending within	1			
60 days before you were hired?		Yes No			
21. Are you a veteran unemployed for a combined period of	of at least 6 months (whether or not	t			
consecutive) during the year before you were hired?		Yes No			
22. Are you a veteran unemployed for a combined period of at least 4 weeks but less than 6 months (whether or not					
consecutive) during the year before you were hired?		YesNo			
23. Are you an individual who is or was in a period of unem	ployment that is at least 27 consec	utive weeks			
the day before you began to work for the employer, or if	earlier, the day you completed IRS	Form			
8850, the Prescreening Form?		Yes No			
If YES, did you receive unemployment compensation/be	enefits under State or Federal law				
during a period of unemployment?		Yes No			
 Sources used to document eligibility: (Employers/Co SWA Staff: List all documentation used in determining target ground determination was made. 					
I certify that this information is true and correct to the I information above may be subject to verification.	best of my knowledge. I underst	and that the			
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Conditional Certification Work Opportunity Tax Credit

EMPLOYERS						
> This form must be accompanied by IRS Form 8850. > If you do not have IRS Form 8850, call 202-693-2786 for a copy or download it from www.doieta.gov/woto > Be sure to complete Part II of this form and IRS 8850, sign and date both forms BEFORE sending them to the State Workforce Agency (SWA) within 28 days after the new hite's employment-start date. (See IRS Relief Period in TEGL No. 25-15 and IRS Notice 2016-22)						
INITIATING AGENCY COE (For Agency Use Only)	Œ :	2. CONTROL NO.				
		For Agency Use Only) Check *	One):			
CODE:	:	Participating Agency SWA				
FOR EX-FELON TARGET GR a. Conviction Date: No b. Release Date:	ROUP OF	NLY c. Correction's (Ex-	felon's) ID	4. DATE CO	MPLETED (MM/DD/YY)	
5. STATE WORKFORCE AGEN NAME/ADDRESS	ICY's	SIGNATURE (Authorized Official) 7. TELEPHONE No.				
PART I. APPLICANT'S INFORM	MATION A	ND CONDITIONAL CERTIFIC	ATION (CC):			
8. NAME OF APPLICANT (Last Middle)		9. SOCIAL SECURITY No.		AND GR	TARGET GROUP CODE OUP NAME FOR HIRES THAN "Veteran":	
11. ADDRESS (Street, City, State Code) & Telephone No.	11. ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code) & Telephone No. 12. VETERAN TARGET GROUP CODES (Check "\" One): 28a. Veteran receiving SNAP benefits 28b. Disabled Veteran 28b. Disabled Veteran unemployed for 6 months 28d. Veteran unemployed for 6 months 28e. Veteran unemployed for 6 months					
13, APPLICANT SIGNATURE:						
NOTE TO EMPLOYERS:						
14. The above named individual may be Note. In the event you hire this individual, you should request the Certification necessary for you to claim a Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC). Simply complete, sign, and submit this form together with IRS Form 8850 to the SWA. For new hires that begin to work for an employer on or after January 1, 2015, and on or before May 31, 2016, this form can be completed, signed, and submitted together with IRS Form 8850 to the SWA. For new hires that begin to work for an employer or or after January 1, 2015, and on or before May 31, 2016, this form can be completed, signed, and submitted together with IRS Form 8850 to the SWA by June 29, 2016. For new hires with an employment start date on or after January 1, 2015, it is eligibility determination is subject to review. Applies to Summer Youth group only.						
PART II. EMPLOYER DECLAR	ATION:	, hereby, declare that the ab	ove named perso	on is or will be	employed by:	
15. NAME OF FIRM AND ADDRESS:	16. POSITONUOB TITLE: 17. EMPLOYMENT-START 18. STARTING WAGE: \$ per hr					
ATTN SWA: Please send a WO to obtain the WOTC under Sec. timmediately upon notification of a	any subse	equent invalidation/revocation.				
NOTE: Falsification of data on concealment of information is				1001. Falsific	cation of work or	
19. EMPLOYER'S NAME:		20. EMPLOYER'S SIGNAT		1	21. DATE: ((MM/DDYYY)	

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ETA Form 9062 (Rev. May 2016)

ETA Form 9062 (Rev. April 2016)

CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION (CC) ETA FORM 9062. When a SWA or participating agency (PA) determines that a job-ready applicant is, TENTATIVELY ELIGIBLE as a member of a target group under WOTC, it shall use this required form, without modification, to show that eligibility pre-determination was made for this person. Note. The CC serves as an official record of the pre-certification, alerts prospective employers to the availability of the tax credit if this individual is hired, and provides a means for employers to request a WOTC certification for this person.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE "CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION" FORM. (Boxes 1-8 and 15 are for participating agency (PA) and SWA use only)

- Box 1: Initiating Agency Code. If the CC was issued by a Participating Agency (PA), enter its code.. SWAs assign codes to designate each PA and indicate the initiating source for the eligibility determination process. If the eligibility determination was performed by the SWA, enter the SWA's code, if available. Indicate with a check mark "\" if initiating agency is a PA or SWA.
- Box 2: <u>Control Number</u>. Usually the PA determines the control number (CN). However, SWAs may, for internal control purposes, develop their own CN system. It may be a case number or some other appropriate designation (e.g., alpha-numeric designation), which permits easy filing, certification and retrieval of forms. Enter corresponding CN and indicate with a check mark "\" whether the source is a PA or a SWA.
- Box 3: For Ex-Felon Target Group Only. For items a c, enter the corresponding information. This information will help the SWA or PA in verifying target group eligibility.
- Box 4: <u>Date Completed</u>. Enter the month, day, year in which the eligibility determination was completed.
- Box 5: <u>SWA's Name and Address</u>. If known, enter or stamp the name and address, including zip code, of the SWA responsible for Certification requests for the employer indicated in Box 156. Leave blank if SWA's name and address is unknown.
- Box 6: Signature. Enter signature of the authorized conditionally-certifying official.
- Box 7: <u>Telephone No.</u> Enter corresponding SWA or PA area code, telephone number and extension, if available.
- PART I. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION AND CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION (CC):
- Box 8: Name of Individual. Enter the individual's applicant's full name (i.e., last name, first name and middle initial).
- Box 9: Social Security Number. Enter the individual's/applicant's Social Security Number.
- Box 10: <u>Target Group Code</u>. Enter the code or name of the pre-certified target group other than Veteran. *The* Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 retroactively reauthorized current target groups for a 5-year period, January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019, and extended the Empowerment Zones designations for a two-year period, January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016. The Act introduced a new target group, Qualified Long-term Unemployment Recipient (LTUR), for new hire of that begin to work for an employer on or after January 1, 2016 December 31, 2019.
- Box 11: Address/Telephone No. Enter the individual slapplicant's home address, including apartment number and zip code. After address, enter individual's telephone number, including area code.
- Box 12: Veteran Target Group Code. The 1996 original target group designation for a Qualified Veteran is "B." To facilitate the identification of the different veteran categories created by the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-56.), ETA uses the same alpha-numeric designations to collect the number of certifications issued for the amended veteran categories in ETA Form 9058 Report 1. To ensure a simple, uniform and consistent certification system which can be used by the SWAs nationwide each new veteran category is preceded by "B" and followed by the alpha-numeric code used in ETA Form 9058. Enter a check mark "\" in front of the veteran group pre-certified.
- Box 13: Signature. Get applicant's signature. If a minor, parent or guardian must sign here.
- Box 14: CC Validity Period. (This box is to be completed by the SWA or PA). Enter the month/day/year when the CC expires.

 This box does not apply to veterans pre-certified under the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011. This box applies only to the Summer Youth target group.

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- Box 15: Name of Firm. Enterful name of the employing firm (the firm where the employee will actually work).
- Box 16: Position/Job Title. Enter the position or job title the employee will hold.
- Box 17: Employment-Start Date. Enter the date the employee began or will begin work for the employing firm.
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Form **5884**

Work Opportunity Credit

► Attach to your tax return.

► Information about Form 5884 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form5884.

OMB No. 1545-0219 2015 Attachment Sequence No. 77

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Name(s	s) shown on return		Identify	ying number	
1	or incurred du	pplicable line below the total qualified first- or second-year wages paid ring the tax year, and multiply by the percentage shown, for services of o are certified as members of a targeted group.			
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b		year wages of employees who worked t 400 hours	1b		
С		nd-year wages of employees certified as x 50% (0.50)	1c		
2		1b, and 1c. See instructions for the adjustment you must make to ages	2		
3		nity credit from partnerships, S corporations, cooperatives, estates, and ructions)	3		
4	S corporations	nd 3. Cooperatives, estates, and trusts, go to line 5. Partnerships and s, stop here and report this amount on Schedule K. All others, stop here amount on Form 3800, Part III, line 4b	4		
5	Amount alloca	ted to patrons of the cooperative or beneficiaries of the estate or trust			
6	Cooperatives,	estates, and trusts, subtract line 5 from line 4. Report this amount on art III, line 4b	6		
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General Business Credit

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OMB No. 1545-0895 2015 Attachment

Department of the Treasury ► You must attach all pages of Form 3800, pages 1, 2, and 3, to your tax return. Sequence No. 22 Internal Revenue Service (99) Identifying number Name(s) shown on return Part I Current Year Credit for Credits Not Allowed Against Tentative Minimum Tax (TMT) (See instructions and complete Part(s) III before Parts I and II) General business credit from line 2 of all Parts III with box A checked Passive activity credits from line 2 of all Parts III with box B checked 2 Enter the applicable passive activity credits allowed for 2015 (see instructions) 3 Carryforward of general business credit to 2015. Enter the amount from line 2 of Part III with Carryback of general business credit from 2016. Enter the amount from line 2 of Part III with box D checked (see instructions) 5 Add lines 1, 3, 4, and 5 6 Allowable Credit Regular tax before credits: . Individuals. Enter the sum of the amounts from Form 1040, lines 44 and 46, or the sum of the amounts from Form 1040NR, lines 42 and 44 Corporations. Enter the amount from Form 1120, Schedule J, Part I, line 2; or the 7 Estates and trusts. Enter the sum of the amounts from Form 1041, Schedule G. lines 1a and 1b; or the amount from the applicable line of your return . . . Alternative minimum tax: Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 6251, line 35 Corporations. Enter the amount from Form 4626, line 14. 8 . Estates and trusts. Enter the amount from Schedule I (Form 1041), line 56. Add lines 7 and 8 . . 9 10a Foreign tax credit 10a b Certain allowable credits (see instructions) . 10b c Add lines 10a and 10b 10c Net income tax. Subtract line 10c from line 9. If zero, skip lines 12 through 15 and enter -0- on line 16 Net regular tax. Subtract line 10c from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0-Enter 25% (.25) of the excess, if any, of line 12 over \$25,000 (see 13 Tentative minimum tax: Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 6251, line 33 Corporations, Enter the amount from Form 4626, line 12. 14 . Estates and trusts. Enter the amount from Schedule I (Form 1041), line 54 15 Enter the greater of line 13 or line 14 15 16 Subtract line 15 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-

or reorganization.

Enter the smaller of line 6 or line 16

C corporations: See the line 17 instructions if there has been an ownership change, acquisition,

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Form 3800 (2015) Page 3 Name(s) shown on return Identifying number General Business Credits or Eligible Small Business Credits (see instructions) Complete a separate Part III for each box checked below. (see instructions) A General Business Credit From a Non-Passive Activity E Reserved F Reserved B General Business Credit From a Passive Activity C General Business Credit Carryforwards G Eligible Small Business Credit Carryforwards D General Business Credit Carrybacks H Reserved If you are filing more than one Part III with box A or B checked, complete and attach first an additional Part III combining amounts from all Parts III with box A or B checked. Check here if this is the consolidated Part III . (a) Description of credit (c) If claiming the credit from a pass-through entity, enter the EIN Enter the appropriate Note. On any line where the credit is from more than one source, a separate Part III is needed for each amount pass-through entity. 1a Investment (Form 3468, Part II only) (attach Form 3468) 1a b 1b C Increasing research activities (Form 6765) 1c d Low-income housing (Form 8586, Part I only) 1d Disabled access (Form 8826) (see instructions for limitation) 1e f Renewable electricity, refined coal, and Indian coal production (Form 8835) 1f a Indian employment (Form 8845) 1g Orphan drug (Form 8820) h 1h 1i Small employer pension plan startup costs (Form 8881) (see instructions for limitation) 1j Employer-provided child care facilities and services (Form 8882) (see 1k Biodiesel and renewable diesel fuels (attach Form 8864) . 11 Low sulfur diesel fuel production (Form 8896) m 1m Distilled spirits (Form 8906) n 1n Nonconventional source fuel . . . 10 Energy efficient home (Form 8908) 1p Energy efficient appliance 1q q Alternative motor vehicle (Form 8910) 1r Alternative fuel vehicle refueling property (Form 8911) 18 s 1t t Mine rescue team training (Form 8923) 1u Agricultural chemicals security (carryforward only) 1v w Employer differential wage payments (Form 8932) . . . 1w Carbon dioxide sequestration (Form 8933) 1x X Qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicle (Form 8936) . ٧ 1y Qualified plug-in electric vehicle (carryforward only) 1z Z New hire retention (carryforward only) 1aa aa bb General credits from an electing large partnership (Schedule K-1 (Form 1065-B)) 1bb **ZZ** 1zz 2 Add lines 1a through 1zz and enter here and on the applicable line of Part I 2 3 Enter the amount from Form 8844 here and on the applicable line of Part II. 3 4a Investment (Form 3468, Part III) (attach Form 3468) 4a Work opportunity (Form 5884) 4b Biofuel producer (Form 6478) 4c C Low-income housing (Form 8586, Part II) 4d d Renewable electricity, refined coal, and Indian coal production (Form 8835) 4e 4f Employer social security and Medicare taxes paid on certain employee tips (Form 8846) Qualified railroad track maintenance (Form 8900) 4g a h Small employer health insurance premiums (Form 8941) . . . 4h 4i

Reserved

Add lines 4a through 4z and enter here and on the applicable line of Part II.

Add lines 2, 3, and 5 and enter here and on the applicable line of Part II.

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Form 3800 (2015)

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Form 8850 (Rev. 3-2016) Page 2
For Employer's Use Only

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Employer's name		Telephone no.	EIN►
Street address			
City or town, state, and ZI	P code		
Person to contact, if differ	ent from above		Telephone no.
Street address	W)		
City or town, state, and ZI	P code		
lf, based on the individual Targeted Groups in the se	's age and home address, he operate instructions), enter that g	or she is a member of group 4 or 6 group number (4 or 6)	(as described under Members of
Date applicant:			
Gave information	Was offered job	Was hired	Started job

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the applicant provided the information on this form on or before the day a job was offered to the applicant and that the information I have furnished is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete. Based on the information the job applicant furnished on page 1, I believe the individual is a member of a targeted group. I hereby request a certification that the individual is a member of a targeted group.

Employer's signature ▶

Title

Date

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 51(d)(13) permits a prospective employer to request the applicant to complete this form and give it to the prospective employer. The information will be used by the employer to complete the employer's federal tax return. Completion of this form is voluntary and may assist members of targeted groups in securing employment. Routine uses of this form include giving it to the state workforce agency (SWA), which will contact appropriate sources to confirm that the applicant is a member of a targeted group. This form may also be given to the Internal Revenue Service for administration of the Internal Revenue laws, to the Department of Justice for civil and

criminal litigation, to the Department of Labor for oversight of the certifications performed by the SWA, and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

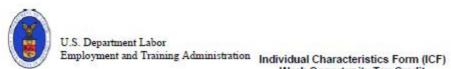
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The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can send us comments from www.irs.gov/formspubs. Click on "More Information" and then on "Give us feedback." Or you can send your comments to:

Internal Revenue Service Tax Forms and Publications 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526 Washington, DC 20224

Do not send this form to this address. Instead, see When and Where To File in the separate instructions.



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Work Opportunity Tax Credit 1. Control No. (For Agency use only) 2. Date Received (For Agency Use only) APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instructions on reverse) EMPLOYER INFORMATION Employer Name 4. Employer Address and Telephone Employer Federal ID Number (EIN) APPLICANT INFORMATION Applicant Name (Last, First, MI) 7. Social Security Number Have you worked for this employer before? Yes ____ No ____ If YES, enter last date of employment: APPLICANT CHARACTERISTICS FOR WOTC TARGET GROUP CERTIFICATION 9. Employment Start Date 10. Starting Wage 11. Position 12. Are you at least age 16, but under age 40? Yes ___ No __ If YES, enter your date of birth 13. Are you a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No If NO. go to Box 14. If YES, are you a member of a family that received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (Food Stamps) for at least 3 months during the 15 months before you were hired? Yes No If YES, enter name of primary recipient and city and state where benefits were received OR, are you a veteran entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability? Yes No If YES, were you discharged or released from active duty within a year before you were hired? Yes No OR, were you unemployed for a combined period of at least 6 months (whether or not consecutive) during the year before you were hired? Yes No Are you a member of a family that received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamps) benefits for the 6 months before you were hired? Yes No OR, received SNAP benefits for at least a 3-month period within the last 5 months But you are no longer receiving them? Yes No If YES to either question, enter name of primary recipient and city And state where benefits were received 15. Were you referred to an employer by a Vocational Rehabilitation Agency approved by a State? Yes No OR, by an Employment Network under the Ticket to Work Program? Yes No OR, by the Department of Veterans Affairs? Yes No Are you a member of a family that received TANF assistance for at least the last 18 months

before you were hired?		Yes_	No
OR, are you a member of a family that received TANF	benefits for any 18 months beginning		
after August 5, 1997, and the earliest 18-month period	beginning after August 5, 1997, ended		
within 2 years before you were hired?	Yes_	_No	
OR, did your family stop being eligible for TANF assist	d		
because a Federal or state law limited the maximum til	Yes_	_No	
If NO, are you a member of a family that received TAN	F assistance for any 9 months during		
the 18-month period before you were hired?	Yes_	_No	
If YES, to any question, enter name of primary recipie	ent and		
the city and state where benefits were received			
17. Were you convicted of a felony or released from prison	n after a felony conviction during		
the year before you were hired?		Yes_	_No
	nd date of release		
Was this a Federal or a State conviction?	(Check one)		
18. Do you live in an Empowerment Zone or Rural Renew	al County (RRC)?	Yes	No _
19. Do you live in an Empowerment Zone and are at least	age 16, but not yet 18, on	Yes _	No_
your hiring date?			
20. Did you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) k	nenefits for any month ending within		
60 days before you were hired?	one any monar chang wall!	Yes	No
Are you a veteran unemployed for a combined period	of at least 6 months (whether or not	103_	
consecutive) during the year before you were hired?	or actional of morning (whether or not	Yes	No_
22. Are you a veteran unemployed for a combined period	of at least 4 weeks but less than 6 month	s (wheth	er or not
consecutive) during the year before you were hired?		Yes	
23. Are you an individual who is or was in a period of unem	ployment that is at least 27 consecutive	weeks	
the day before you began to work for the employer, or it			
8850, the Prescreening Form?			No
If YES, did you receive unemployment compensation/b	enefits under State or Federal law	Girobo .	1,2000
during a period of unemployment?		Yes	No
24. Sources used to document eligibility: (Employers/C	onsultants: List all documentation provided	or forthcon	ning. For
SWA Staff: List all documentation used in determining target gro			
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I certify that this information is true and correct to the information above may be subject to verification.	best of my knowledge. I understand t	nat the	
25(a). Signature: (See instructions in Box 25.(b) for who signs this		Date:	
signature block)	signed this form: □ Employer, □ Consultant, □ SWA,		
	□ Participating Agency, □ Applicant, or		
	☐ Parent/Guardian (if applicant is a		
	minor) ETA Form 9061 (I	Rev May	2016)
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U.S. Department Labor Employment and Training Administration

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Conditional Certification Work Opportunity Tax Credit

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 This form must be accompanie If you do not have IRS Form 88 Be sure to complete Part II of the State Workforce Agency (SWA) and IRS Notice 2016-22) 	50, call 21 ils form a	02-693-2786 for a copy or down nd IRS 8850, sign and date both	forms BEFORE	sending them to	the
INITIATING AGENCY COL (For Agency Use Only)	DE	2. CONTROL NO.			
		(For Agency Use Only) Check "	√" One):		
CODE:		Participating Agency SWA		· .	
FOR EX-FELON TARGET GO a. Conviction Date: No.			-felon's) ID	4. DATE O	OMPLETED (MM/DD/YY)
b. Release Date:					
5. STATE WORKFORCE AGEN NAME/ADDRESS	NCY's	6. SIGNATURE (Authorized	l Official)	7. TELEPH	ONE No.
PART I. APPLICANT'S INFORM	MATTON A	AND CONDITIONAL CERTIFIC	CATION (CC):		
8. NAME OF APPLICANT (Last, First, Middle)		9. SOCIAL SECURITY No.		AND G	R TARGET GROUP CODE GROUP NAME FOR HIRES R THAN "Veteran":
 ADDRESS (Street, City, Sta Code) & Telephone No. 	te, Zip	12. VETERAN TARGET GROUP CODES (Check "√" One): □ 2Ba. Veteran receiving SNAP benefits □ 2Bb. Disabled Veteran □ 2Bc. Disabled Veteran unemployed for 6 months □ 2Bd. Veteran unemployed for 4 weeks but less than 6 months □ 2Be. Veteran unemployed for 6 months			hs
		13. APP1	JCANT SIGNAT	URE:	
NOTE TO EMPLOYERS:					
eligible for certification under the Opportunity Tax Credit. If individual not employed before the date in below (Mo., Day, Yr.), this eligibil determination is subject to review Applies to Summer Youth groonly.	Work lual is the box ity v.	for you to claim a Work Opp submit this form together wit work for an employer on or	contunity Tax Create IRS Form 8856 after January 1, ed, signed, and 1016. For new hires must meet the on will be sent to	dit (WOTC). Sir 0 to the SWA. I 2015, and on submitted too res with an emp 28-day timely you, if all statut	For new hires that begin to or before May 31, 2016, ether with IRS Form 8850 ployment start date on or filing requirement. The
PART II. EMPLOYER DECLAR	ATION:	I, hereby, declare that the al	ove named per	son is or will b	be employed by:
15. NAME OF FIRM AND ADDRESS:	16. PO	SITONJOB TITLE:	17. EMPLOYME DATE:	NT-START	18. STARTING WAGE: \$ per hr
ATTN SWA: Please send a WC to obtain the WOTC under Sec. immediately upon notification of	any subs	equent invalidation/revocation.			the work to the teacher
NOTE: Falsification of data on				C 1001. Falsi	fication of work or
concealment of information is 19. EMPLOYER'S NAME:	PUNISH	ABLE by a fine or imprisonr 20. EMPLOYER'S SIGNAT		T	21. DATE: ((MM/DD/YY)

CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION (CC) ETA FORM 9062. When a SWA or participating agency (PA) determines that a job-ready applicant is, TENTATIVELY ELIGIBLE as a member of a target group under WOTC, it shall use this required form, without modification, to show that eligibility pre-determination was made for this person. Note. The CC serves as an official record of the pre-certification, alerts prospective employers to the availability of the tax credit if this individual is hired, and provides a means for employers to request a WOTC certification for this person.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE "CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION" FORM. (Boxes 1-8 and 15 are for participating agency (PA) and SWA use only)

- Box 1: Initiating Agency Code. If the CC was issued by a Participating Agency (PA), enter its code.. SWAs assign codes to designate each PA and indicate the initiating source for the eligibility determination process. If the eligibility determination was performed by the SWA, enter the SWA's code, if available. Indicate with a check mark "<" if initiating agency is a PA or SWA.
- Box 2: Control Number. Usually the PA determines the control number (CN). However, SWAs may, for internal control purposes, develop their own CN system. It may be a case number or some other appropriate designation (e.g., alpha-numeric designation), which permits easy filing, certification and retrieval of forms. Enter corresponding CN and indicate with a check mark "v" whether the source is a PA or a SWA.
- Box 3: For Ex-Felon Target Group Only. For items a c, enter the corresponding information. This information will help the SWA or PA in verifying target group eligibility.
- Box 4: <u>Date Completed.</u> Enter the month, day, year in which the eligibility determination was completed.
- Box 5: SWA's Name and Address. If known, enter or stamp the name and address, including zip code, of the SWA responsible for Certification requests for the employer indicated in Box 156. Leave blank if SWA's name and address is unknown.
- Box 6: Signature. Enter signature of the authorized conditionally-certifying official.
- Box 7: Telephone No. Enter corresponding SWA or PA area code, telephone number and extension, if available.
- PART I. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION AND CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION (CC):
- Box 8: Name of Individual. Enter the individual's/ applicant's full name (i.e., last name, first name and middle initial).
- Box 9: Social Security Number. Enter the individual's/applicant's Social Security Number.
- Box 10: <u>Target Group Code</u>. Enter the code or name of the pre-certified target group other than Veteran. The Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 retroactively reauthorized current target groups for a 5-year period, January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019, and extended the Empowerment Zones designations for a two-year period, January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016. The Act introduced a new target group, Qualified Long-term Uhemployment Recipient (LTUR), for new hires that begin to work for an employer on or after January 1, 2016 December 31, 2019.
- Box 11: <u>Address/Telephone No.</u> Enter the individual's/applicant's home address, including apartment number and zip code. After address, enter individual's telephone number, including area code.
- Box 12: Veteran Target Group Code. The 1996 original target group designation for a Qualified Veteran is "B." To facilitate the identification of the different veteran categories created by the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-56.), ETA uses the same alpha-numeric designations to collect the number of certifications issued for the amended veteran categories in ETA Form 9058 Report 1. To ensure a simple, uniform and consistent certification system which can be used by the SWAs nationwide each new veteran category is preceded by "B" and followed by the alpha-numeric code used in ETA Form 9058. Enter a check mark "V" in front of the veteran group pre-certified.
- Box 13: Signature. Get applicant's signature. If a minor, parent or guardian must sign here.
- Box 14: <u>CC Validity Period</u>. (This box is to be completed by the SWA or PA). Enter the month/day/year when the CC expires. This box does not apply to veterans pre-certified under the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011. This box applies only to the Summer Youth target group.

- Box 15: Name of Firm. Enterful name of the employing firm (the firm where the employee will actually work).
- Box 16: Position/Job Title. Enter the position or job title the employee will hold.
- Box 17: Employment-Start Date. Enter the date the employee began or will begin work for the employing firm.
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Chapter 2

Certification Process for Work Opportunity
Credits

Chapter 2.1

General Steps to Issue Determinations

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The general steps come first because they apply to all applications regardless of target group. 'General Steps Part 1' demonstrates how to locate the target group(s) being applied for. 'General Steps Part 2' demonstrates how to finalize the determination process once all applicable information has been located. Specific steps in the determination process are separated according to target group.

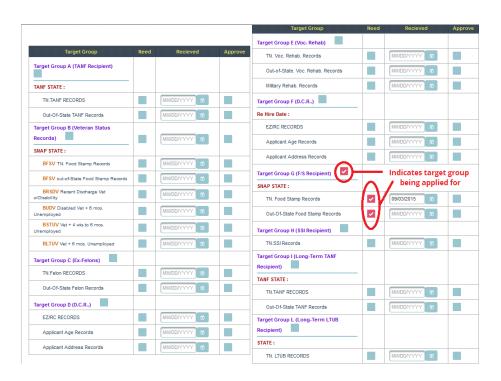
General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 1

To begin the review process the most important step is to establish which target group is being applied for. Use these two steps to determine target group:

1) From the home screen locate the 'Quality Review Sheet' icon:



2) The window that will open up is the 'Quality Review Sheet', seen below:

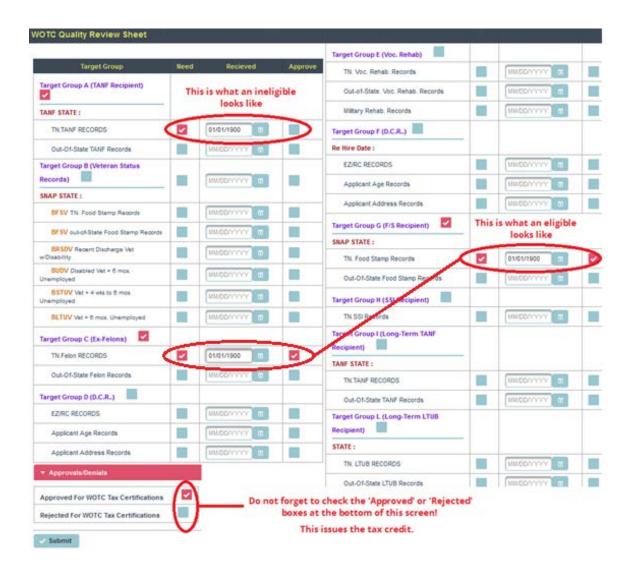


The check marks will indicate the target group(s) being applied including whether or not the applicant is from 'Out of State'. **Out of State determinations will be explained on page 26**. This will provide the basis for future steps in the determination process for all target groups.

General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2

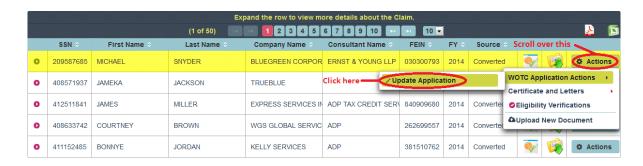
Once all information specific to each target group has been gathered follow the steps below to complete the determination process. These steps apply to all target groups.

1) If the individual is approved for the target group the box to the right of the date in the 'WOTC Quality Review Sheet' must be checked; if the individual has been denied for the target group leave this box blank. See the sample below:



Be sure to check boxes and fill in dates for all target groups being applied for. In the example above the individual has applied for target groups A, C, and G but has only been approved for target groups C and G. The 'Approved for WOTC Certifications' or 'Rejected for WOTC Certifications' box must be checked at the bottom of this window to issue a final tax credit determination. Then click 'Submit'.

2) From the home screen scroll over 'Actions'. Once over the 'Actions' drop-down you will have the option to scroll down to 'WOTC Application Actions' then scroll over and click, 'Update Application':

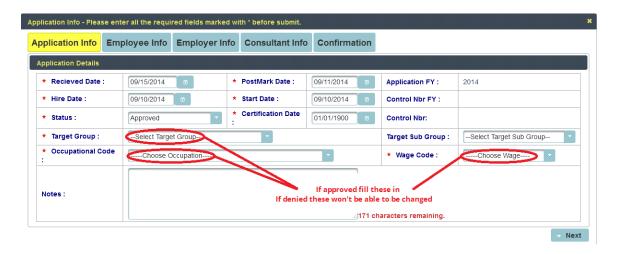


3) In the **'Application Info'** window click the drop-down menu next to **'Status'** and scroll down until either **'Ineligible'** or **'Approved'** are selected:



If the individual is 'Approved' fill in the 'Certification Date' with the current date. If the individual is 'Ineligible' the date field will not allow a date to be entered.

4) If the individual is **'Approved'** then selections will also have to be made for **'Target group'**, **'Occupational Code'** and **'Wage Code'**:



If the individual is 'Ineligible' then the options listed above will not provide a menu where options can be selected. This step has been included in the event that fields have not been auto-populated. In most cases this step is not necessary because fields are auto-populated.

5) Once the individual is approved or ineligible in the **'Application Details'** window click the **'Next'** button until the following screen is reached:

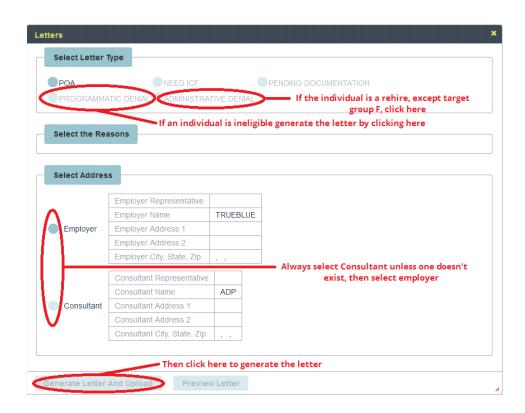


Click the 'Submit' button and return to the home screen.

6) If the individual is 'Ineligible' for the tax credit scroll over **'Actions'** then scroll down to **'Certificate and Letters'** then click on **'WOTC Letters'**:



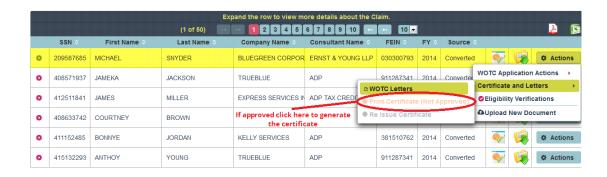
7) In the 'Letters' window that opens select 'Programmatic Denial' then click 'Generate Letter and Upload':



'Programmatic Denial' will be selected if the applicant: doesn't meet the target group age requirement, has not received benefits, cannot prove veteran status, or any other instance where they have not met the criteria from Chapter 1.2 Target Group Eligibility.

'Administrative Denial' will be selected if forms have not been filled out properly or if the applicant is a rehire (except target group F).

8) If the individual is 'Approved' for the tax credit scroll over **'Actions'** then scroll down to **'Certificate and Letters'** then click on **'Print Certificate'**:



9) The generated tax certificate looks like this:

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Double check to make sure that the target group being applied for matches the certificate (as seen above). If the applicant has been 'Approved' yet the tax certificate shows target group which does not match the application then reference 'Correcting Errors in Certificates' below.

Correcting Errors in Certificates

Correcting Errors in Certificates

If the target group displayed in the certificate does not match that of the application return to Step 4 in 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2' on page 2. In the 'Application Info' screen correct the selection in the 'Target Group'. Then click the 'Next' button until the final screen. Then click the 'Submit' button. Then return to the home screen.

To issue a new tax certificate scroll over 'Actions' then scroll down to 'Certificate and Letters' then click on 'Re Issue Certificate':



From the home screen scroll over 'Actions' then scroll down to 'Certificate and Letters' then click on 'Print Certificate'. This will generate a corrected tax certificate. Make sure that the target group on the certificate matches the one being 'Approved'.

Uploading Documents

Uploading Documents

The process to issue determinations for some target groups requires that supporting documents are uploaded into the application to confirm an individual's eligibility. To upload documents into an application follow these steps:

1) A screenshot must be captured and uploaded into the application to verify that the individual is eligible for the tax credit. To do this press the 'Print Scrn/Sys Rq' + 'Alt' buttons:

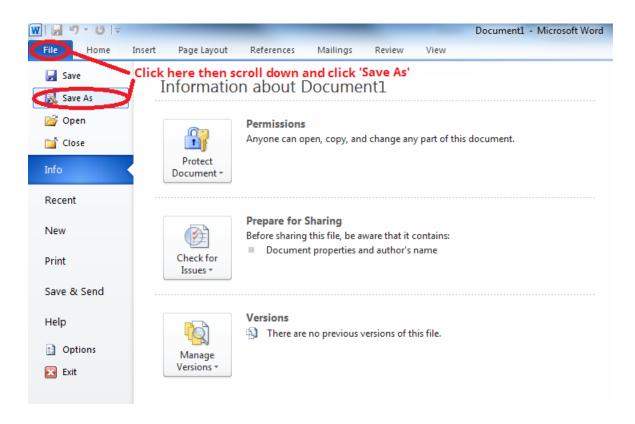


By pressing the 'Alt' button a screen shot of only the active screen will be captured.

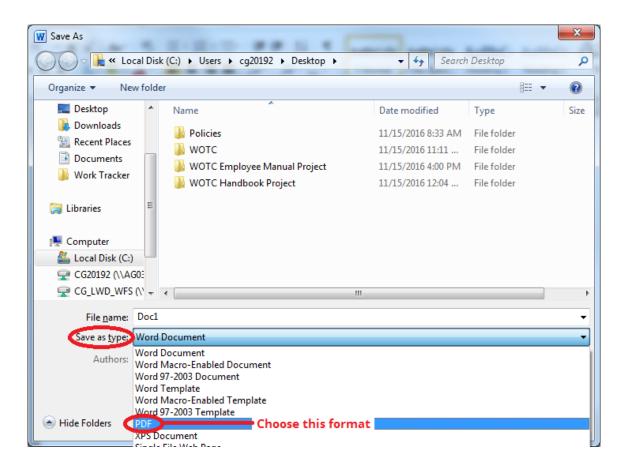
Once the screen shot is captured open a new Microsoft Word document and press '**Ctrl + V'** to paste this screen shot image into the new Microsoft Word document:



2) In the new Microsoft Word document click 'File' and scroll down to 'Save As':



3) In the 'Save As' window find the 'Save As Type' drop down and select 'PDF':

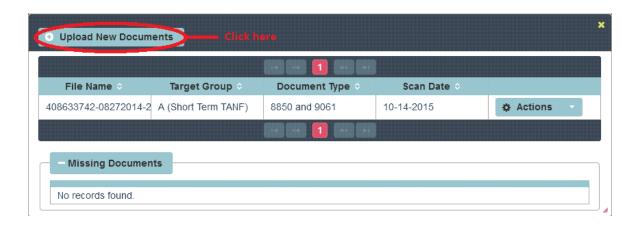


Be sure to save this document in an easily accessible folder. The best policy is to save files, separated by target group, into a folder that is located on the computer desktop.

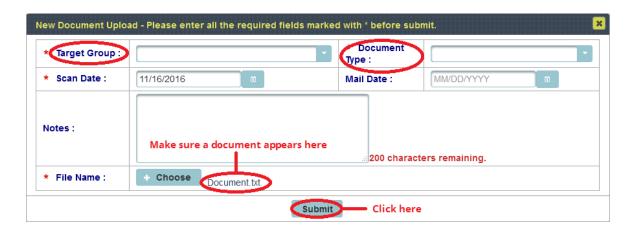
4) Click the folder icon, named **'View Attached Documents'**, to upload this saved document:



5) In the screen that appears click the 'Upload New Documents' button:



6) Select **'Target Group'** and **'Document Type'** then to select the file to be uploaded click the **'Choose'** button and select the file from the folder on the desktop:



Once all fields have been filled and the file for upload has been chosen click the **'Submit'** button.

Now all necessary documents have been uploaded documents into the application.

Target Groups A, G, and I

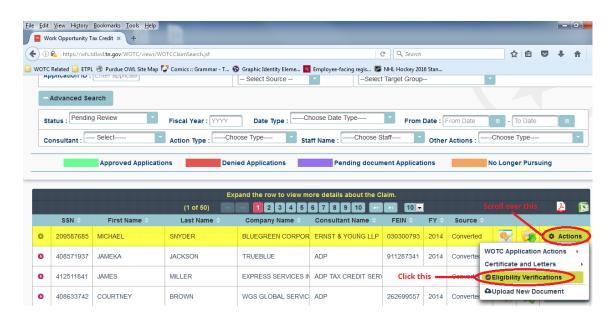
Determinations for Target Groups A, G, and I

First review 'Target Group Eligibility' Chapter 1.2, Page 4.

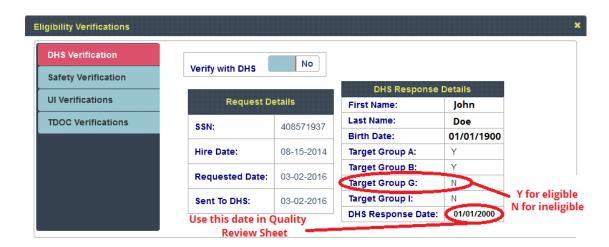
The easiest target groups to issue determinations for are target groups A, G, and I. The process is exactly the same for each of these target groups.

To begin the process for issuing determinations for target groups A, G, and I begin by following the two steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 1' on page 20. Once this has been done continue by following these steps:

1) From the home screen scroll over 'Actions'. Once over the 'Actions' drop-down you will have the option to scroll down and click, 'Eligibility Verifications':



2) This option will lead to the following 'Eligibility Verifications' window:



If the applicant did not receive a 'Y' under the 'DHS Response Details' the applicant is not eligible for the tax credit.

This screen is important because it will display two key pieces of information: which target group(s) the individual qualifies for and the date Department of Human Services (DHS) issued a response. Once you have reviewed the target group(s) being applied for and the date a determination was issued you can close these windows and return to the 'Quality Review Sheet'.

To finish the determination follow the steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2' on page 21.

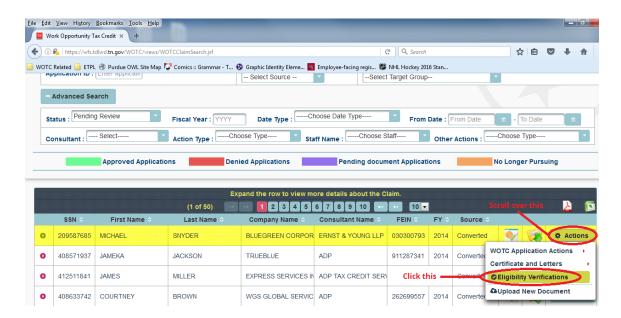
Target Group C

Determinations for Target Group C

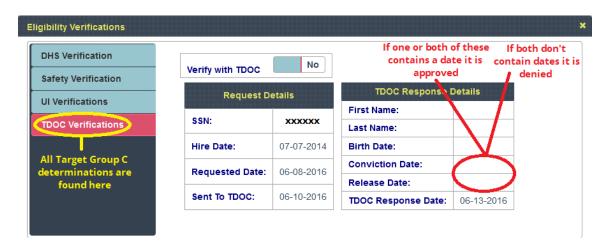
First review the 'Target Group Eligibility' Chapter 1.2, Page 4.

To begin the process for issuing determinations for target group C begin by following the two steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 1' on page 20. Once this has been done continue by following these steps:

1) From the home screen scroll over 'Actions'. Once over the 'Actions' drop-down you will have the option to scroll down and click 'Eligibility Verifications':



2) In the screen that appears locate the 'TDOC Verifications':



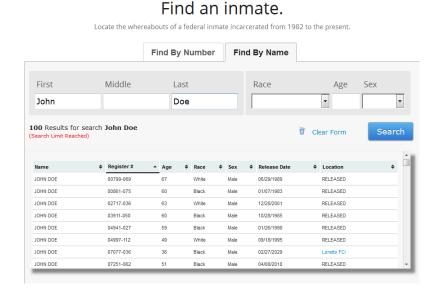
Next find both the **'Conviction Date'** and **'Release Date'** fields. If one or both fields are filled with a date the individual is eligible for the tax credit.

If both **'Conviction Date'** and **'Release Date'** are empty check Form 9061 to see whether it is a Federal or State conviction have been applied for. If State is applied for click deny, but if Federal is applied for then continue with the following steps:

3) Go to https://www.bop.gov/inmateloc/ and fill in the fields then click 'Search'

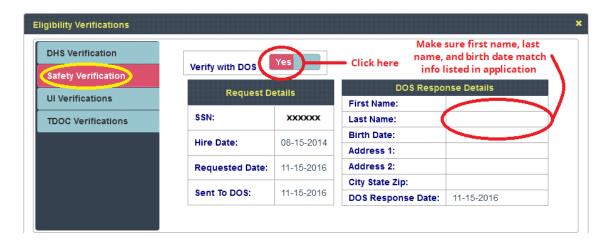


This search may yield multiple results:



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4) In this case refer to the **'Safety Verifications'** located in the **'Eligibility Verifications'** below **'DHS Verification'**. Click the **'Verify with DOS'** button:



If the first name, last name, and birth date information listed in the 'Safety Verification' matches the first name, last name, and age information on the Bureau of Prison website and the hire date is within one year of the conviction or release date the individual is eligible for the tax credit.

If the first name, last name, and birth date information listed in the 'Safety Verification' does not match the first name, last name and age information on the Bureau of Prison website **or** the hire date is not within one year of the conviction or release date the individual is not eligible for the tax credit.

To finish the determination follow the steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2' on page 21. To upload any necessary documents follow the steps under 'Uploading Documents' on page 30. Documents must be uploaded only if the individual is eligible for a tax credit.

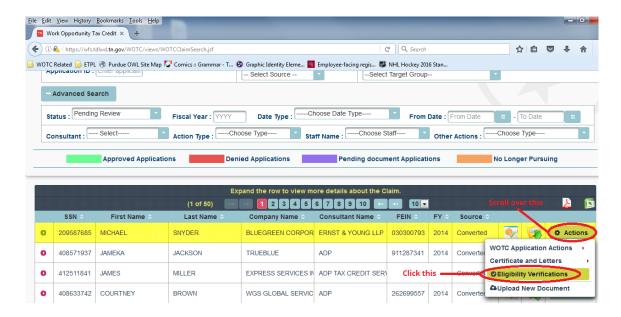
Target Groups D and F

Determinations for Target Groups D and F

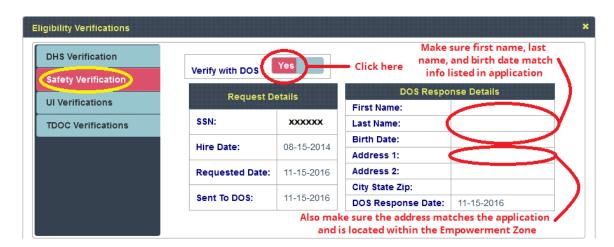
First review the 'Target Group Eligibility' Chapter 1.2, Page 4.

To begin the process for issuing determinations for Target groups D and F begin by following the two steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 1' on page 20. Once this has been done continue by following these steps:

1) From the home screen scroll over 'Actions'. Once over the 'Actions' drop-down you will have the option to scroll down and click 'Eligibility Verifications':



2) The default screen will display 'DHS Verification'. Located below this is the 'Safety Verification'. Once in this screen click the 'Verify with DOS' button then look at the results in the 'DOS Response Details' field:



The first and last names should match those in the application, but most importantly the address listed under 'DOS Response Details' should match that of the application and be located within an Empowerment Zone.

If there is no information given by DOS then follow the steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2' on page 2 and select 'Pending Doc' under 'Status'. Then in the 'Letters' window select 'Pending Documentation', check the box under 'Select the Reasons' to indicate which documents are needed, then click 'Generate Letter and Upload'.

If the individual is between the ages of 18 and 39 **and** resides within an Empowerment Zone they are eligible for target group D tax credit

If the individual is between the ages of 16 and 17 **and** resides within an Empowerment Zone **and** employment is between May 1st and September 15th they are eligible for a target group F tax credit.

If the individual does not meet all the above criteria they are not eligible for the tax credit.

To finish the determination follow the steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2' on page 21. To upload any necessary documents follow the steps under 'Uploading Documents' on page 30. Documents must be uploaded only if the individual is eligible for a tax credit.

Target Group B

Issuing Determinations for Target Group B

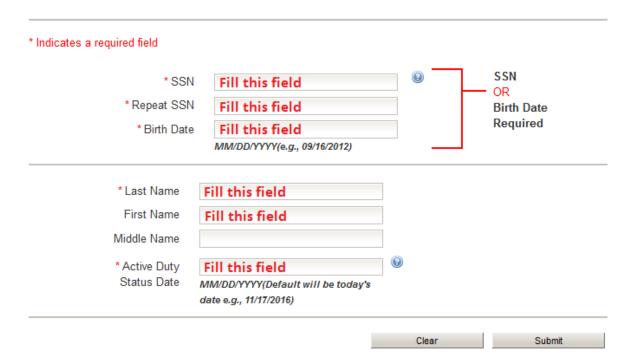
Finding Proof of Veteran Status

This primary process is important because it applies to all veteran categories. For this reason it will always be the first part of issuing determinations for veterans. Follow these steps:

- 1) Access the 'Servicemembers Civil Relief Act' website at https://scra.dmdc.osd.mil/
- 2) Click the 'Single Record Request' button:



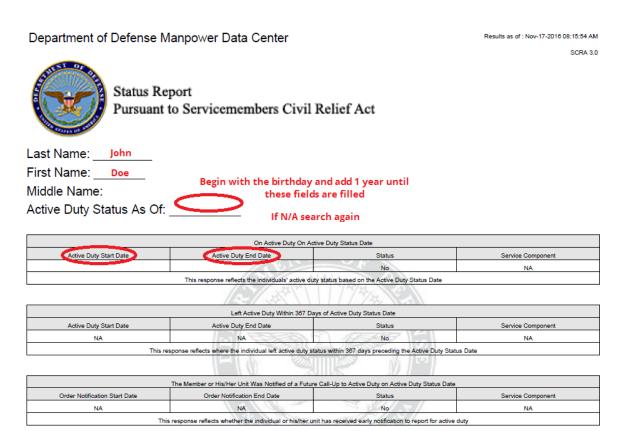
3) In the screen that appears fill in the fields as demonstrated below:



The 'Active Duty Status Date' field should be filled in with the date of the 18th birthday of the applicant. This is to begin at the first opportunity that the applicant

was eligible for military service. If this search does not yield a PDF where the 'Active **Duty Start Date'** and 'Active **Duty End Date'** are filled in then add one year to the birth date and search again. For example: if 01/01/1900 does not yield results in the 'Active Duty' fields continue by searching 01/01/1901 and continue this process until dates are found under the 'Active Duty' fields in the PDF.

4) Locate the 'Active Duty Start Date' and 'Active Duty End Date':

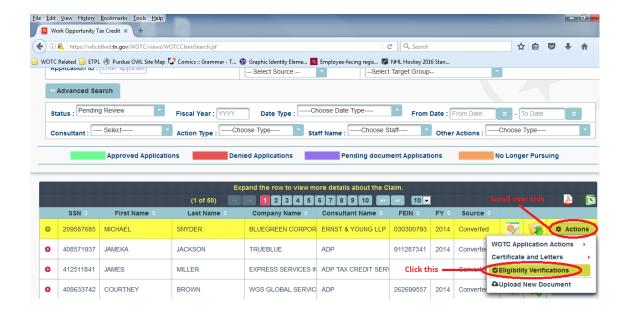


To upload any necessary documents follow the steps under **'Uploading Documents' on page 8**. Documents must be uploaded only if the individual is eligible for a tax credit.

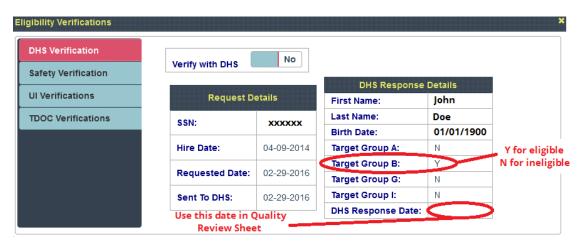
SNAP Benefit Veteran

First review the 'Target Group Eligibility' Chapter 1.2, Page 4.

1) To begin the process to issue determinations for SNAP Benefit Veterans begins by following the two steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 1' on page 20. From the home screen scroll over 'Actions'. Once over the 'Actions' dropdown you will have the option to scroll down and click, 'Eligibility Verifications':



2) This option will lead to the 'Eligibility Verification' window:



If the applicant did not receive a 'Y' under the 'DHS Response Details' the applicant is not eligible for the tax credit.

To finish the determination follow the steps under 'Finding Proof of Veteran Status' (on page 19) then follow the steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2' on page 21.

Recently Separated Disabled Veteran

First review the 'Target Group Eligibility' on Chapter 1.2, Page 4.

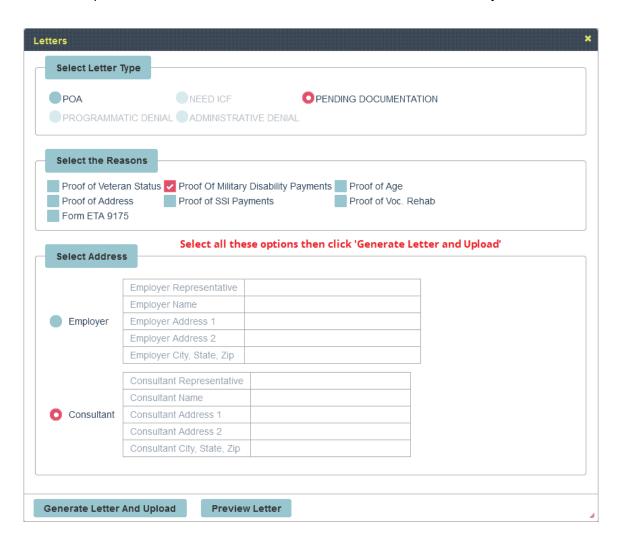
To begin the process to issue determinations for Recently Separated Disabled Veterans begin by following the two steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 1'

on page 20. Then follow the steps under 'Finding Proof of Veteran Status' (on page 19). Continue by following these steps:

 To generate a scroll over 'Actions' then scroll down to 'Certificate and Letters' then click on 'WOTC Letters':



2) Click the options listed below and then click 'Generate Letter and Upload':



In the event that no information could be found by using the process under 'Finding Proof of Veteran Status' (on page 19) it may be necessary to also click 'Proof of Veteran Status' box to include this as part of the 'Pending Documentation Letter'.

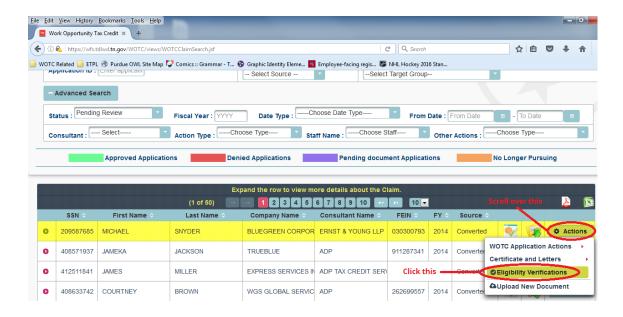
To finish the determination follow the steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2' on page 21. To upload any necessary documents follow the steps under 'Uploading Documents' on page 30. Documents must be uploaded only if the individual is eligible for a tax credit.

Short-Term and Long-Term Unemployed Veteran

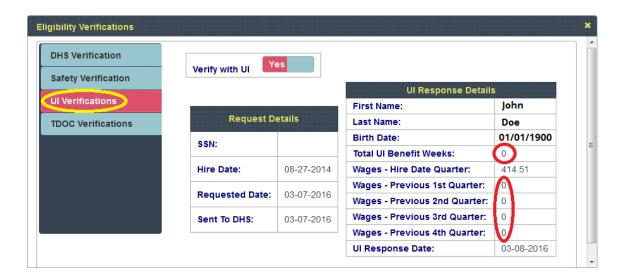
First review the 'Target Group Eligibility' Chapter 1.2, Page 4.

To begin the process for issuing determinations for Short and Long-Term Unemployed Veterans begin by following the two steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 1' on page 1. Once this has been done continue by following these steps:

1) From the home screen scroll over 'Actions'. Once over the 'Actions' drop-down you will have the option to scroll down and click 'Eligibility Verifications':



2) This option will lead to the **'Eligibility Verification'** window. The default window is the 'DHS Verification' but under this is the **'Ul Verifications'**:



A veteran is eligible for Short-Term Unemployed the tax credit if 'Total UI Benefit Weeks' are between 4 and 25 weeks **or** 'Wages' display an amount that must be zero (\$0) for one quarter.

A veteran is eligible for Long-Term Unemployed tax credit if 'Total UI Benefit Weeks' are 26 weeks (or more) **or** 'Wages' display an amount that must be zero (\$0) in at least two quarters.

If all the above criteria is not met the individual is not eligible for the tax credit.

To finish the determination follow the steps under 'Finding Proof of Veteran Status' (on page 19) then follow the steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2' on page 21. To upload any necessary documents follow the steps under 'Uploading Documents' on page 30. Documents must be uploaded only if the individual is eligible for a tax credit.

Unemployed Disabled Veteran

First review the 'Target Group Eligibility' on Chapter 1.2, Page 4.

To begin the process for issuing determinations for Unemployed Disabled Veteran begins by following the two steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 1' on page 20. Once this has been done continue by following the steps for 'Short and Long-Term

Unemployed Veterans' on page 49. Once this is done follow the steps under **'Recently Separated Disabled Veteran' on page 21**.

To finish the determination follow the steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2' on page 21. To upload any necessary documents follow the steps under 'Uploading Documents' on page 30. Documents must be uploaded only if the individual is eligible for a tax credit.

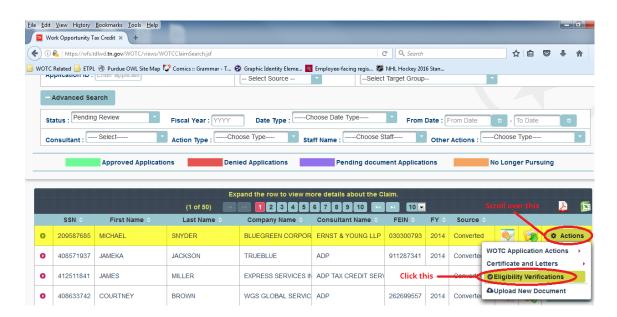
Target Group E

Determinations for Target Group E

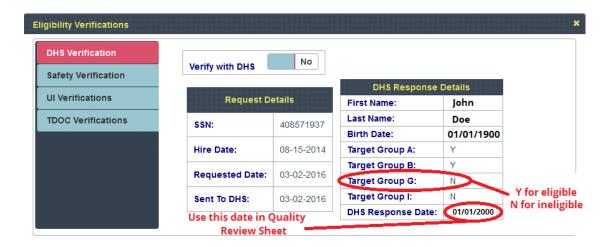
First review 'Target Group Eligibility' Chapter 1.2, Page 4.

To begin the process for issuing determinations for target group E begin by following the two steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 1' on page 20. Once this has been done continue by following these steps:

1) Check to make sure that there are not any other target groups for which the individual has applied and is eligible for. To do this scroll over 'Actions'. Once over the 'Actions' drop-down you will have the option to scroll down and click, 'Eligibility Verifications':



2) This option will lead to the following 'Eligibility Verifications' window:



If the applicant did received a 'Y' under the 'DHS Response Details' the applicant is eligible for another target group and no further steps are needed to issue a determination. If the applicant received a 'N' under the 'DHS Response Details' then steps can continue to issue a determination for target group H.

3) The next step, if there are no other approvals, is to search the Form 9061. This is done by following the steps below, ultimately clicking **'View Documents'**:



4) The window that opens appears as below, again clicking **'View Documents'**:



5) Within the 9061 Form the necessary information will be located under Part 15 of the document. The location is indicated on the image below:

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.Control No. (For Agency use only)	2. Date Received (For Agency Use only				
The state of the s	EMPLOYER INFORMATION				
3. Employer Name THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.	4. Employer Address and Telephone 130 Terrace Lane Morristown, TN 37816 (423) 581-4492 (330-1080676)	5. Employer Federal ID Number (EIN) 04-2207613			
	(423) 581-4492 (330-1080676) APPLICANT INFORMATION				
6. Applicant Name (Last, First, MI) Luce, Kyle J.	7. Social Security Number 228-51-9353	Have you worked for this employer before? Yes No _X			
APPLICANT CHARA	CTERISTICS FOR WOTC TARGET G	ROUP CERTIFICATION			
9. Employment Start Date	10. Starting Wage	11. Position			
04/05/2014	\$10.00	Retail			
12. Are you at least age 16, but under If YES, enter your date of birth	06/23/1987	Yes No			
Program (SNAP) benefits (Food before you were hired? If YES, enter name of primary recitly and state where benefits wer OR, are you a veteran entitled to If YES, were you discharged or n	mily that received Supplemental Nutritic Stamps) for at least 3 months during the cipient and received compensation for a service-connected eleased from active duty within a year b	# 15 months Yes No disability?			
OR, were you unemployed for a consecutive) during the year before	combined period of at least 6 months (w	hether or not Yes No			
 Are you a member of a family that (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamps) 	it received Supplemental Nutrition Assis benefits for the 6 months before you we at least a 3-month period within the last	stance Program ere hired? YesNo			
	name of primary recipient				
a State? OR, by an Employment Network to	by a Vocational Rehabilitation Agency under the Ticket to Work Program?	Yes No Yes No			
OR, by the Department of Veterar	ns Affairs?	Yes No			

If there is an indication, under Part 15, that the applicant is applying for the "Ticket to Work Program" and the hire date is 2016 or later fill out the 'Ticket to Work Form' below:



Ticket Program Manager (MAXIMUS)

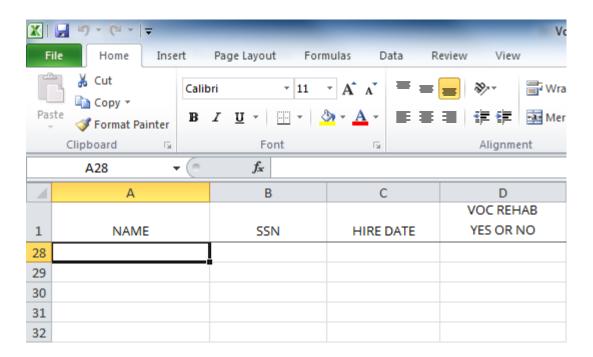
Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Verification Response

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Date Comp	oleted:		Name: Dawn Tawater			State: TN				
Fax:		E-mail: Melanie.Tawater@TN.gov								
Form Received Date	Beneficiary's Name	Beneficiary's Social Security #		Hire Date	Pa	Tick articipa	ant on	SSI Beneficiary within 60 days of hire date		
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Primary Poi	int of Contact	Alternate Point of Contact		By Ma	By Mail:					
Julia Kalma	Kalma Janet Cousin		MAXIMUS Ticket to Work Program							
Document Support Services			I			1	ATTN: WOTC Verification			
Phone: 703.336.8062		1					P.O. Box 1433			
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The 'Beneficiary's Name', 'Beneficiary's Social Security Number', and 'Hire Date' must be filled out using information from the application file. Furthermore, refrain from filling out a form for each individual applicant. Rather, wait until the entire form is filled out before faxing the form to (703) 893-4020.

6) If the application seeks approval for 'Vocational Rehabilitation Agency', and approval is sought in Tennessee, fill out the 'Voc Rehab Spreadsheet' below with the applicant's 'Name', 'Social Security Number', and 'Hire Date'.



The spreadsheet will then be sent to <u>Trish.Farmer@tn.gov</u> where the 'Voc Rehab Yes or No' will be filled out and returned.

7) Indicate that this file is pending information by adding notes to the application. This can be done by following these steps:



8) In the window that opens an indication must be made that the application is pending information.



9) Once a reply is received either by the 'Ticket to Work Form' or 'Voc Rehab Spreadsheet'. To finish the determination follow the steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2' on page 21.

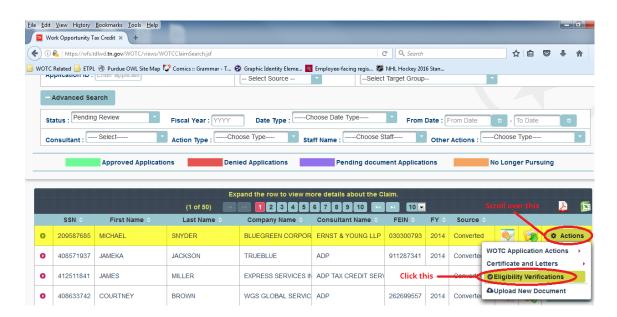
Target Group H

Determinations for Target Group H

First review 'Target Group Eligibility' Chapter 1.2, Page 4.

To begin the process for issuing determinations for target group H begin by following the two steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 1' on page 1. Once this has been done continue by following these steps:

1) Check to make sure that there are not any other target groups for which the individual has applied and is eligible for. To do this scroll over 'Actions'. Once over the 'Actions' drop-down you will have the option to scroll down and click, 'Eligibility Verifications':

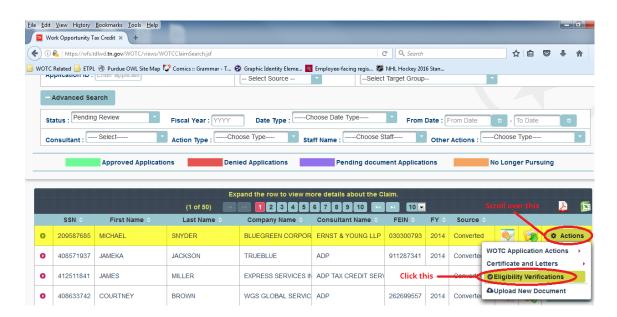


Determinations for Target Group L

First review 'Target Group Eligibility' Chapter 1.2, Page 4.

To begin the process for issuing determinations for target group L begin by following the two steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 1' on page 20. Once this has been done continue by following these steps:

1) Check to make sure that there are not any other target groups for which the individual has applied and is eligible for. To do this scroll over 'Actions'. Once over the 'Actions' drop-down you will have the option to scroll down and click, 'Eligibility Verifications':



2) This option will lead to the following **'Eligibility Verifications'** window:

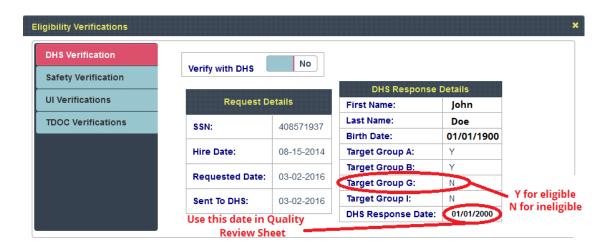


Applicant must have at least 26 Consecutive Benefit Weeks. If applicant does not have 26 Consecutive Benefit weeks deny the application.

If the applicant has at least 26 Consecutive Benefit weeks they also must not have wages reflected in two quarters previous to the hire date.

3) To finish the determination follow the steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2' on page 21.

2) This option will lead to the following 'Eligibility Verifications' window:

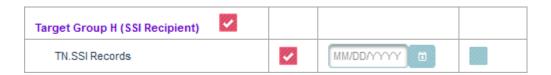


If the applicant did received a 'Y' under the 'DHS Response Details' the applicant is eligible for another target group and no further steps are needed to issue a determination. If the applicant received a 'N' under the 'DHS Response Details' then steps can continue to issue a determination for target group H.

3) If there are no other target groups that the applicant is eligible for then open the 'Quality Review Sheet' as demonstrated below:



4) In the screen that opens make sure that target group H is being applied for:



5) If there is an indication that H is being applied for in the 'Quality Review Sheet', and the hire date is 2016 or later, fill out the 'Ticket to Work Form' below:



Ticket Program Manager (MAXIMUS)

Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Verification Response

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Date Completed:		Name: Dawn Tawater State: TN						
		E-mail: Melanie.Tawater@TN.gov						
Form Received Beneficiary's Date Name		Beneficiary's Social Security #		Hire Date		Ticket rticipant on hire date	SSI Beneficiary within 60 days of hire date	
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Primary Point of Contact		Alternate Point of Contact		By Mail:				
Julia Kalma Document Support Services Phone: 703.336.8062 Fax: 703.893.4020 juliakalma@maximus.com		Janet Cousin Provider Support Manager Phone: 703.336.8020 Fax: 703.893.4020 JanetmCousin@maximus.com		MAXIMUS Ticket to Work Program ATTN: WOTC Verification P.O. Box 1433 Alexandria, VA 22313				

- 6) The 'Beneficiary's Name', 'Beneficiary's Social Security Number', and 'Hire Date' must be filled out using information from the application file. Furthermore, refrain from filling out a form for each individual applicant. Rather, wait until the entire form is filled out before faxing the form to (703) 893-4020.
- **7)** Indicate that this file is pending information by adding notes to the application. This can be done by following these steps:



8) In the window that opens an indication must be made that the application is pending information.



9) Once a reply is received wherein the 'Ticket to Work Form' has been filled out and returned the determination can be issued. To finish the determination follow the steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2' on page 2.

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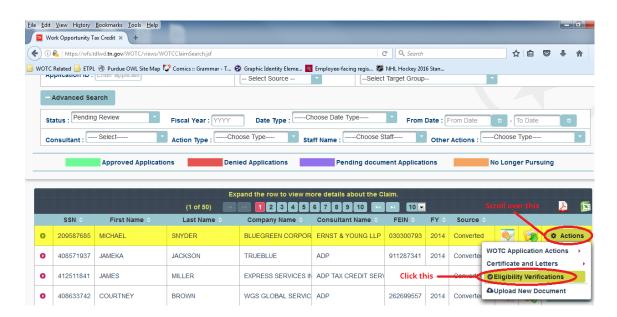
Target Group L

Determinations for Target Group L

First review 'Target Group Eligibility' Chapter 1.2, Page 4.

To begin the process for issuing determinations for target group L begin by following the two steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 1' on page 20. Once this has been done continue by following these steps:

1) Check to make sure that there are not any other target groups for which the individual has applied and is eligible for. To do this scroll over 'Actions'. Once over the 'Actions' drop-down you will have the option to scroll down and click, 'Eligibility Verifications':



2) This option will lead to the following **'Eligibility Verifications'** window:



Applicant must have at least 26 Consecutive Benefit Weeks. If applicant does not have 26 Consecutive Benefit weeks deny the application.

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3) To finish the determination follow the steps under 'General Steps to Issue Determinations Part 2' on page 21.

Chapter 3

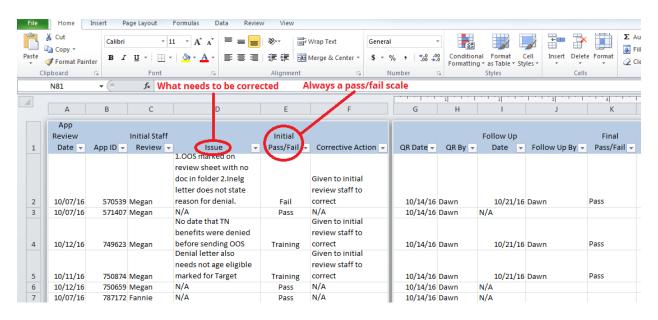
Quality Control of Reviewed Applications

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To ensure the accuracy of reviewed applications employees will receive a weekly sample of randomly selected determinations that are graded on a pass or fail basis. These determinations will be compiled into an Excel spreadsheet and sent to each member of the WOTC Unit. This sample will consist of five previously reviewed files with notes on errors to be corrected. The purpose of this process is to correct errors in the WOTC Unit's workflow and to monitor repeated errors for training purposes.

This process satisfies the requirements stated in the WOTC Program Statement of Work by: "establishing and maintaining an orderly system for regularly verifying the eligibility of a random sample of individuals certified under the WOTC Program and initiating effective corrective action when appropriate as indicated by results of such activities."

Under the **'Issue'** column is an explanation of the error to be corrected:



If a spreadsheet is not received for the week then all sampled determinations were accurate.

Chapter 4.1

Appeals Process for Determinations

Appeals Process

In cases where a State Workforce Agency (SWA) has issued a denial on a certification request, the employer or the representative/consultant may appeal this decision. This appeal must be based on sources other than those used in issuing the original denial unless it can be established that the original denial was issued in error on part of WOTC staff.

Alternative Documentation That Can Be Used for Employers' Appeals:

Category A. Short-Term TANF Recipient.

Caseworker's signed statement with the applicant's name, Social Security Number, hire date (indicating the number of months that the new hire was on welfare before the employment start date). The caseworker's telephone number and address should also be included.

Category B. Veteran.

Form DD-214. If the DD-214 is not available a verification letter from the Veteran's Administration with the applicant's name, Social Security Number, branch of service, and active duty start and end dates. Each statement should be signed by a Veteran's Administration representative and be on a Veterans Administration Form. These forms could possibly include but are not limited to:

- Reply to National Personnel Record Center Form
- Summary of Military Service Form
- Certificate of Military Service Form, or a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Release Statement

Category C. Ex-Felon.

Parole Officer's signed statement verifying the new hire was convicted and/or released from prison for a felony within the past year or on work release from a felony or conviction. The statement should include:

- Applicant's name
- Social Security Number
- Hire date
- Conviction and release dates
- Parole Officer's name and telephone number.

Category D. Empowerment Zone/Enterprise/Renewal Communities.

Signed statement from an official or representative of the county of the Empowerment Zones (EZ) in which the applicant's address is located that verifies that the address is in the EZ.

Category E. Vocational Rehabilitation.

Signed statement from the Vocational Rehabilitation counselor with the applicant's name and Social Security Number and the agency name from which the assistance was received.

Category F. Summer Youth.

Signed statement from a representative of the county in which the address is located that states the address is in an Empowerment Zone. If no other proof of age is available, a signed statement from a parent or guardian attesting to the new hire's date of birth is acceptable.

Category G. Food Stamps.

A signed caseworker statement with:

- Applicant's name
- Social Security Number
- Start date (to indicate number of months that benefits were received)
- Verification of age

Statements must include caseworker's name, telephone number, and address.

Category H. Supplemental Security Income.

Printout from SSI or signed statement from caseworker with:

- Applicant's name
- Social Security Number
- Hire date (to indicate the individual received SSI benefits any time in the 60 days ending on the hire date)

Statements should include caseworker's telephone number and address.

Category I. Long-Term TANF Recipient.

Caseworker's signed statement with the applicant's name, social security number, hire date and a statement that the new hire was on welfare for the required number of months before the employment start date. Also included must be the caseworker's telephone number and address.

Employer Information is Incomplete.

When the employer submits an IRS Form 8850 with complete applicant information, but with some of the employer information in question, (e.g., a transposed FEIN number), the SWA may request the corrected information and consider the IRS Form 8850 as received in a "timely" basis.

IRS Form 8850, Denied for Failure to Submit in a Timely Manner.

In cases where a miscount of days due to weekend or holidays, the employer may submit a letter addressing the fact and requesting review of that record. In the case of a lost IRS

Form 8850, an employer may submit a copy of the IRS Form 8850 with proof of the mailing date (e.g., the original of a U.S. Postal Service (USPS) "Certificate of Mailing" (PS Form 3817).

Tennessee WOTC Appeals Process:

If an employer or consultant wishes to appeal a determination issued by the Tennessee WOTC Unit the process is as follows:

- 1) The employer or consultant must submit a wish to appeal in writing along with providing the necessary documentation as listed above. The documentation must be different than that submitted during the initial application process unless the error in issuing an incorrect determination was perpetrated by Tennessee WOTC staff. It is also highly encouraged that correspondence via mail is certified to ensure proof that documentation was received.
- **2)** Staff from the WOTC Unit must immediately respond to all appeals correspondence to confirm that the documents were received.
- 3) Within 14 days of an employer or consultant requesting an appeal WOTC staff must either issue a determination or response. If a determination cannot be issued within this 14 day period a follow up email must be sent to update the employer or consultant on the status of the pending appeal.
- **4)** WOTC staff must first check if the document(s) submitted to support an appeal are different from those submitted during the original application. If these documents are the same as those originally submitted a denial is to be issued.
- **5)** The staff member reviewing the document(s) submitted for appeal must be different from the individual who issued the original determination.
- 6) All appeals must be maintained in an electronic file for five years from the reception date of correspondence. All approved applications must be maintained in an electric file for at least five years, and denials for at least one year, from determination date. Maintenance of paper copies is not required but staff must be able to immediately produce a paper copy upon request.
- 7) The Unit Manager must review and "sign off" on the documentation and determination of subordinate staff before a final correspondence can be sent. The final determination must be accompanied by contact information (listed on the following page) for the Regional and Federal Offices to provide an opportunity for the employer or consultant to escalate appeals to a higher authority.

Chapter 4.2

Higher Appeals

Higher Appeals

If the employer or consultant is dissatisfied with the determination given upon review they are able to appeal to the regional office, and even up to the national office.

Regional Office Contact:

Conyers Garrett Phone: 404-302-5377 Fax: 404-302-5386

Garrett.Conyers@dol.gov

Or Mail Correspondence to:

United States Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, Room 6M12 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

National Office Contact:

Carmen Ortiz

Phone: 202-693-2786 Fax: 202-693-3015 ask.WOTC@dol.gov

Or Mail Correspondence to:

U.S. Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration 200 Constitution Avenue Northwest, Room C-4510 Washington, DC 20210-0001

On page 5 there is an attached copy of the template used to appeal determinations. This template is not required to submit an appeal concerning a WOTC determination but shall prove as a rough outline.

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(Policy Resolution/Appeals Submission - Suggested Format)

WORK OPPORTUNITY AND WELFARE-TO-WORK TAX CREDITS' INQUIRY

REGION:STATE:_	DA	TE:	
CONTACT PERSON: TELEPHONE #:			
REFERENCES: (You may cite as many as a IRS Rules/Notices/Publication		For example:	Handbook, Legislation,
ISSUE:			
RESOLUTION/COMMENTS:			

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Chapter 5.1

Online Portal Use

Online Portal Use

Applications submitted by consultants and employers are sent to WOTC.info@tn.gov, who is responsible by the WOTC Unit administrator. Ultimately, the administrator is responsible for issuing approvals or denials of consultant/employer applications and managing accounts as need arises. This chapter covers:

- Approval/Denial of Employer WOTC profile applications
- Approval/Denial of Consultant WOTC profile applications
- Changing Employer/Consultant passwords

Approval or Denial of **Employer** WOTC Profile Applications

1) If the application in the email has matching information under 'Employer Submitted' and 'Trump Verification' and the 'Status' is listed as 'Active' then approve the application by clicking the 'Approve!' button:

Dear WOTC Admin,

There is a new request to access the WOTC Online system from Any Company, LP

User Name - John Doe

User Email ID - name@email.com

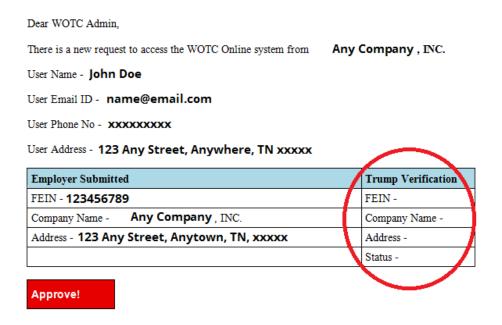
User Phone No - xxxxxxxxx

User Address - 123 Any Street, Anywhere, TN xxxxx

Employer Submitted	Trump Verification		
FEIN - 123456789	FEIN - 123456789		
Company Name - Any Company, LP	Company Name - Any Company, LP		
Address - 123 Any Street, Anywhere, TN xxxxx	Address - 123 Any Street, Anywhere, TN xxxxx		
	Status - Active		

Approve!

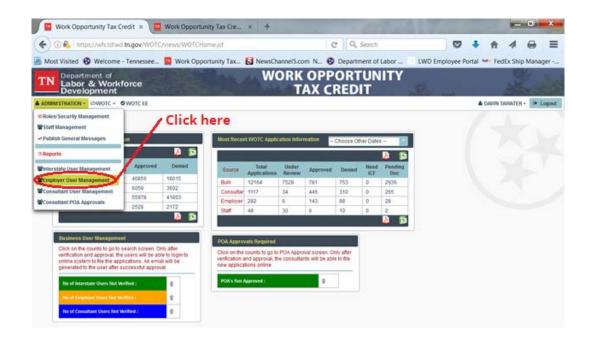
If the 'Trump Verification' is blank the application is ineligible to be approved:



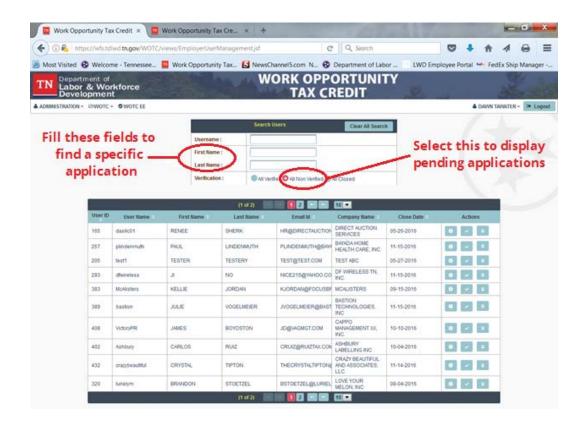
Or if the 'Employer Submitted' and 'Trump Verification' fields are filled but the information does not match what is in the application then it is ineligible to be approved. In both cases the employer must be contacted by referencing the 'User Phone Number' information listed in the application. While discussing these issues it is necessary to verify:

- That the FEIN provided in the application is accurate
- Why the 'Status' would be listed as anything other than 'Active'
- That any difference between 'Company Name' in the 'Employer Submitted' and 'Trump Verification' fields is due to the latter being a subsidiary company

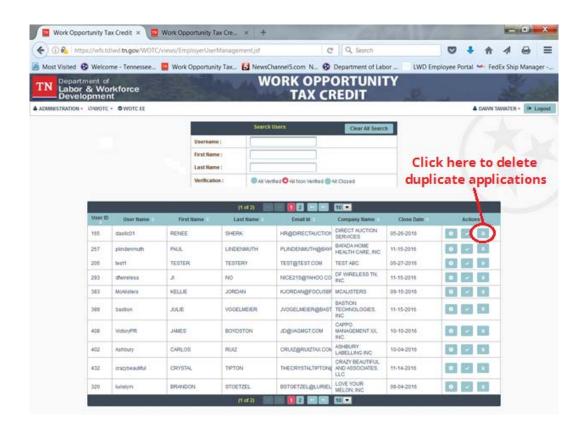
2) Any information that was entered in error will be corrected by the employer. However, this will create a duplicate application that will need to be deleted. To delete this additional application scroll over **'Administration'** and then scroll down to, and click, **'Employer User Management'**:



3) In the new screen select **'All Non Verified'** to display all employer applications that are pending:



4) For duplicate applications click the icon furthest to the right that contains a trash can icon:



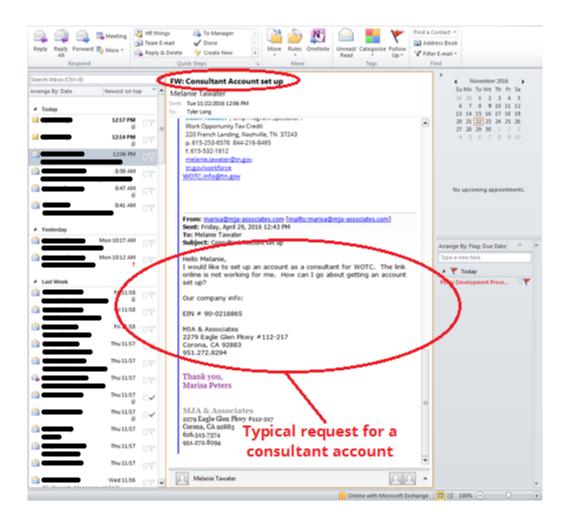
5) In the new window that opens type in the reason for the denial in the 'Denial Reason' field:



Select 'Delete/Deny' if there has been correspondence with the employer regarding deletion of the application. Click 'Delete/Deny and Send Email' if there has been no correspondence regarding deletion of the application.

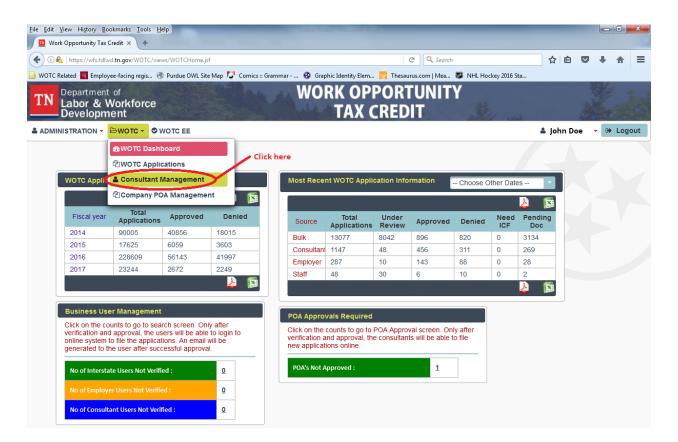
Approval or Denial of Consultant WOTC Profile Applications

1) Consultants will request an account to create a profile via email:



Upon receiving this email go to the WOTC home screen.

2) From the home screen scroll over 'WOTC' then scroll down to, and click, 'Consultant Management':



3) Search for the consultant under the 'Consultant Name' field:



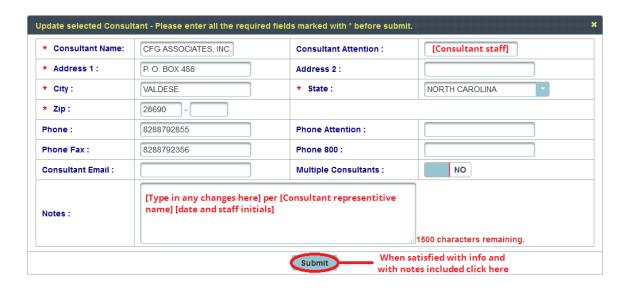
- **4)** If there are matching results for the consultant search continue to step 5a then follow step 4a through to step 9. If there are no results for the consultant search continue on to step 4b then through to step 9.
 - **a.** In the search results find the 'Edit' button and click it:



b. Click 'New Consultant' button:



5) In the screen that appears check the information listed for accuracy:

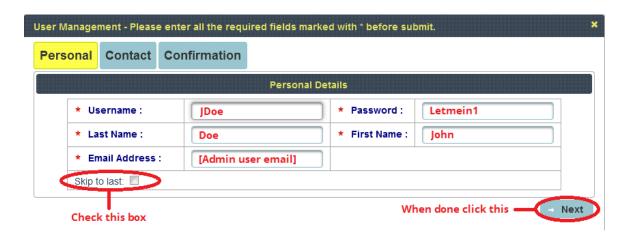


The 'Consultant Attention' field will be filled with the contact person working for the consultant. In the 'Notes' field include: any changes, the consultant staff person who requested them, the date and the WOTC staff initials who recorded this information. Finally click 'Submit'.

6) Click the 'Add Admin User' button:



7) In the window that appears click the **'Skip to last'** box then fill the fields as demonstrated below:



Click the 'Next' button then click the 'Submit' button.

8) If the search in the 'Consultant Name' field does not yield any results click the 'New Consultant' button:



9) This final step only applies to consultants. A follow up email must be sent in the exact form below:

Congratulations! Your account has been created.

Your username is: JDoe

Your password is: Letmein1

You will be prompted to change your password once you log in. By logging in, you agree to be the legal forms holder* for **TDLWD**.

*In order to utilize the TDLWD WOTC Online System as a tax or consulting firm, you must have on file a POA for each company you represent. In addition to the POA requirement, you (consultant/tax firm) must agree to become the legal forms holder. A legal forms holder must be designated to hold (maintain) original signature documents (IRS 8850, ETA 9061 and any supporting documentation) for a period of five years from the year that the tax credit is filed by the employer.

When your organization is designated as the legal forms holder, you are authorized to enter data from the original signature documents and submit this information electronically to the TN WOTC program Coordinator. As a legal forms holder, your organization will be responsible for maintaining the original documents submitted via the TDWLD WOTC online system.

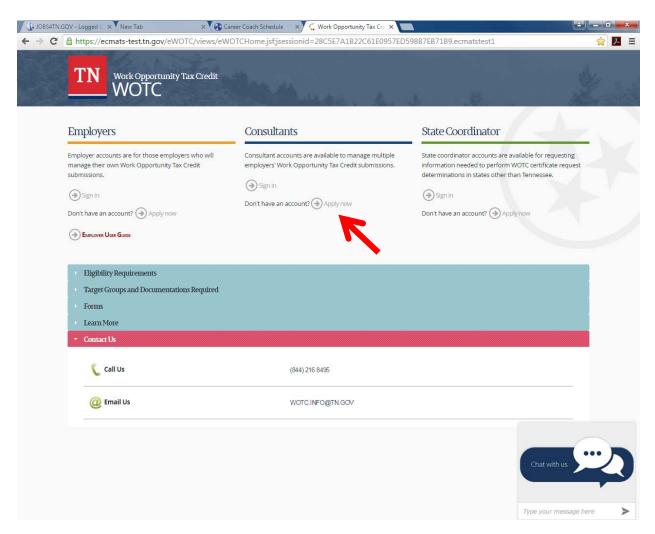
Please contact us at 844.216.8495 or WOTC.info@tn.gov with any questions.

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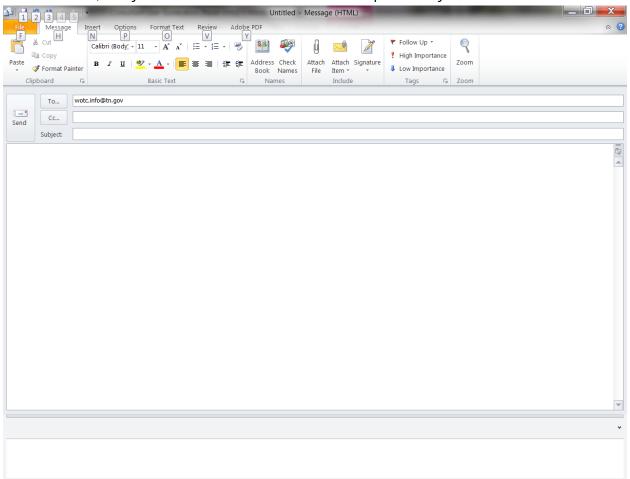
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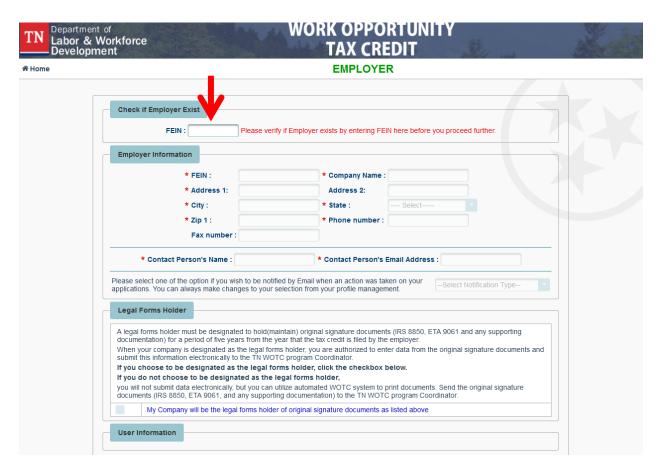
- 1) Go to https://wfs.tdlwd.tn.gov/eWOTC/
- 2) Click on the 'Apply Now' link to get started.



3) A window using Outlook will appear allowing you to send an email to the WOTC unit. In this email, you will need to request your initial account.

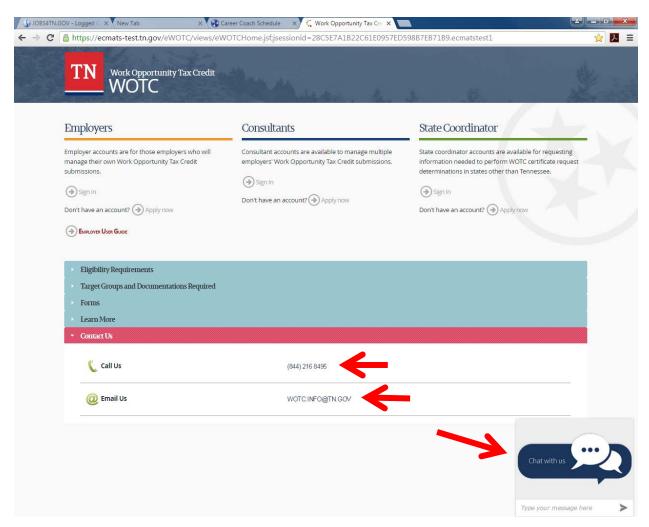


4) Enter the **'FEIN'** and hit the enter key to verify that you do not currently have an account.



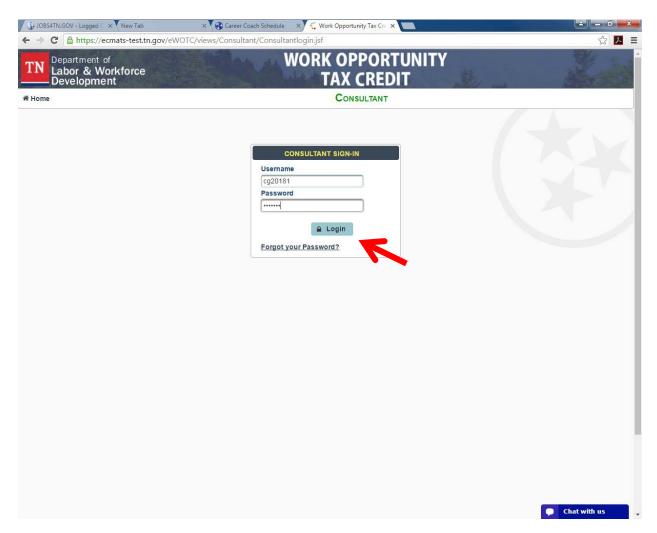
If you have an existing account, the employer information will be populated in the **'Employer Information Field'**. In this instance you will need check with the contact person to have a user account set up for you.

5) Once the account is created, you will receive an email that will include your user name and password for the administrator of the account. The administrator will need to sign in. If you need assistance at any point during this process, you will be able to type a message into the chat box in the lower right hand corner of the screen and choose WOTC as the department.

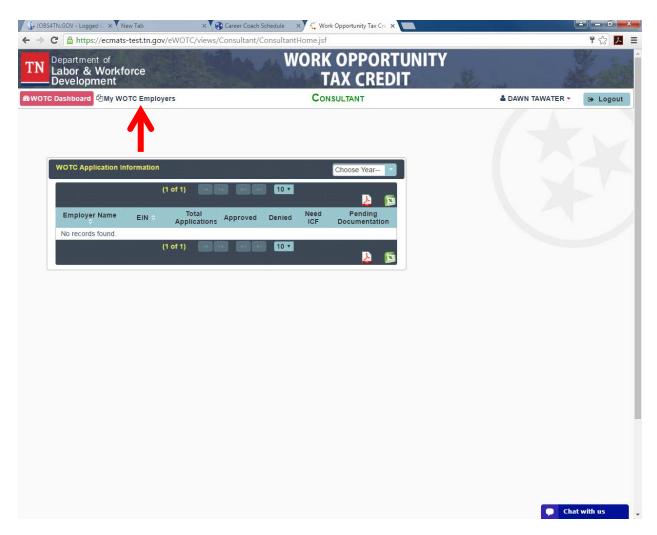


The department can also be reached via email at **WOTC.info@tn.gov** or by phone at **(844) 216-8496**.

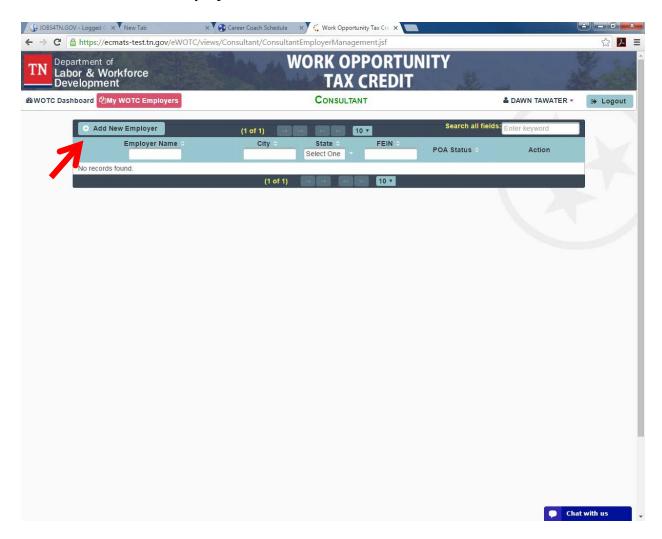
6) The screen below will be displayed once you click on the sign in link. Enter the username and password from your email confirmation and click on **'Login'**.



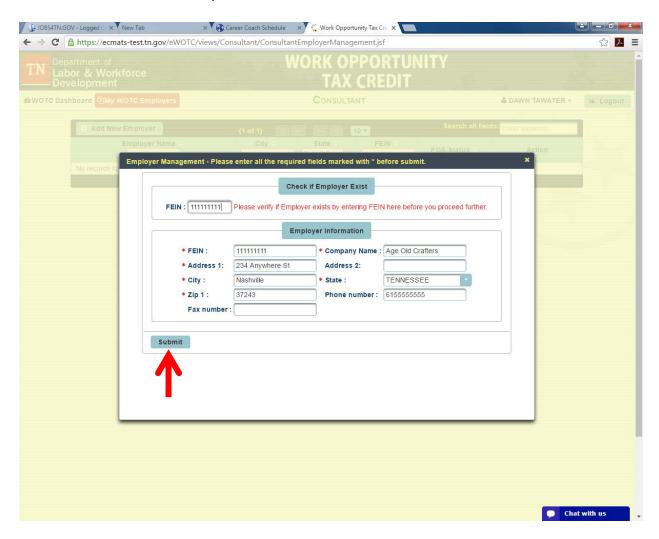
7) This screen will then be displayed. Click on 'My WOTC Employers'.



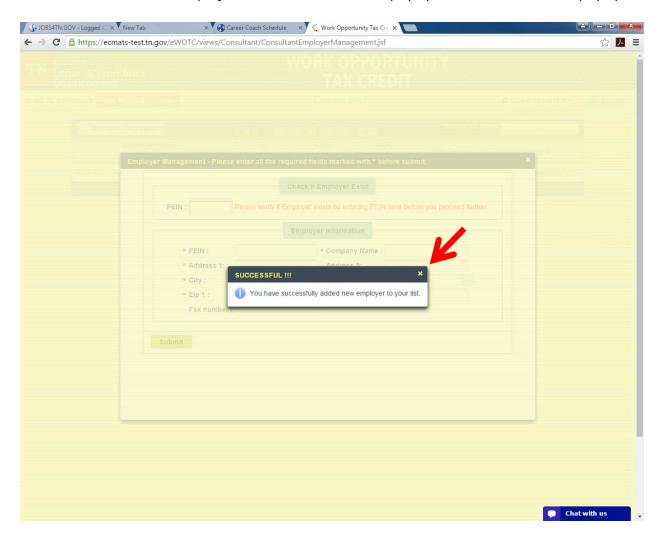
8) Click on 'Add New Employer'.



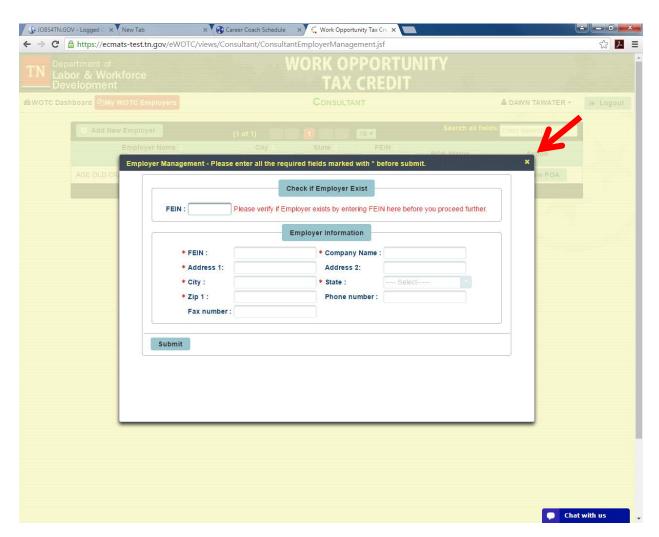
9) Enter the information requested on this screen. Click 'Submit'.



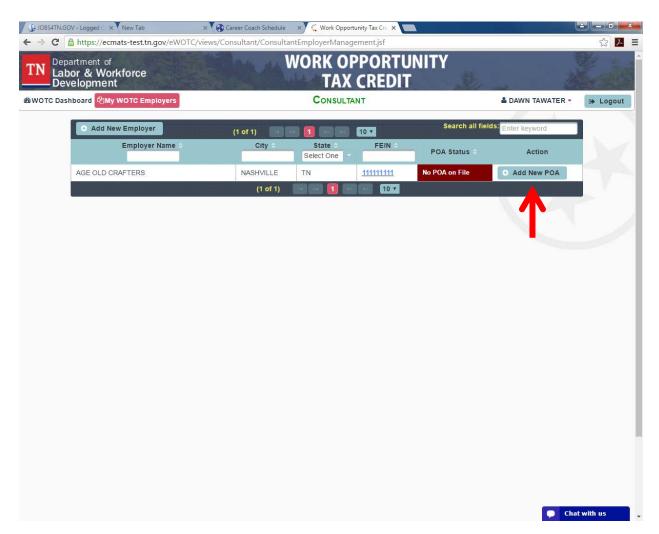
10) This screen will be displayed. Click on the **X** in the popup window to close the popup.



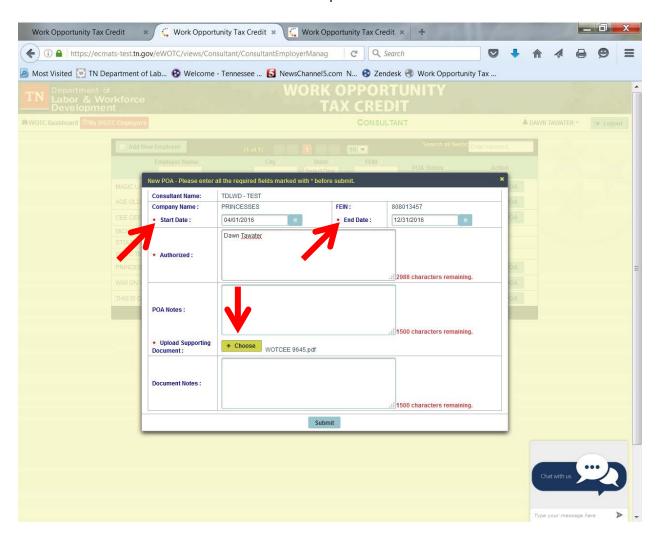
11) You will be returned to the screen below to continue entering any other employers. When you have completed entering the information for all employers, click on the 'X' to close the box.



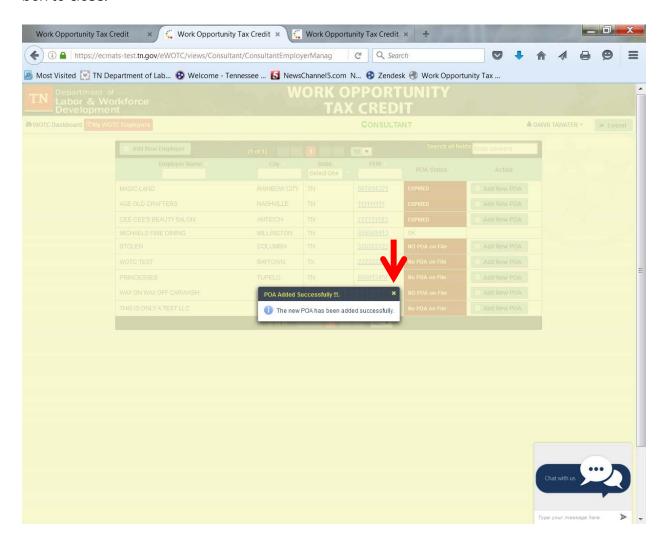
12) The screen below will allow you to enter new Power of Attorneys for this employer. Click on **'Add New POA'**. The status of any POAs already entered will also be displayed to the left of the **'Add New POA'** button.



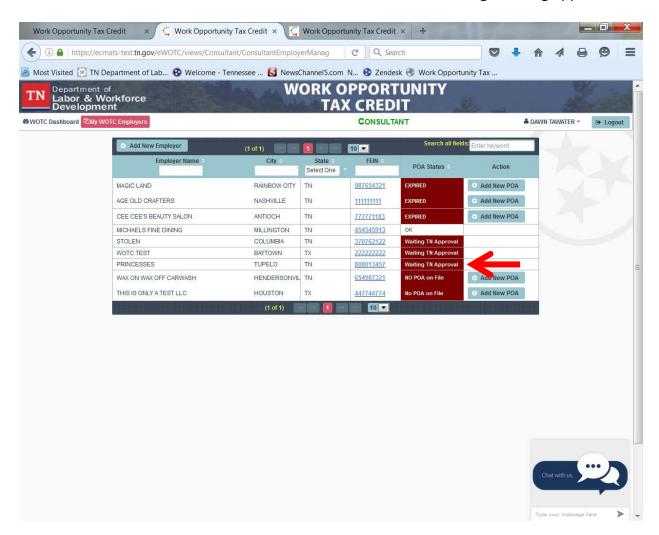
13) Enter the **'Start' and 'End Date'** of the POA as well as who is authorized to sign on the POA. Click on **'Choose'** button to select and upload POA and then click **'Submit'**.



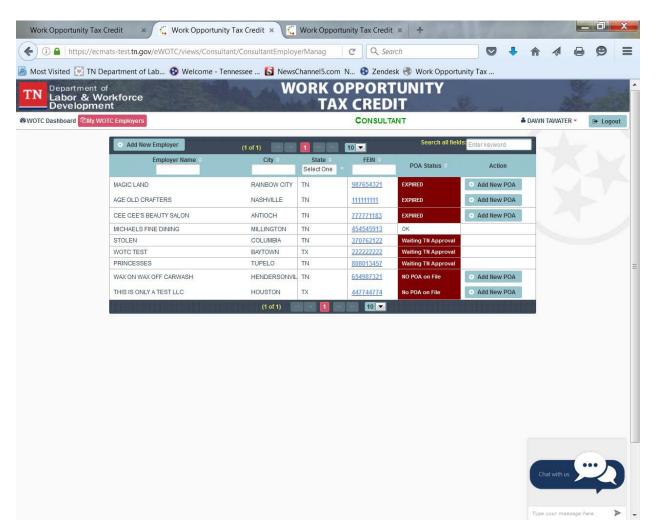
14) This screen will be displayed. Click the 'X' in the upper right hand corner of the pop up box to close.



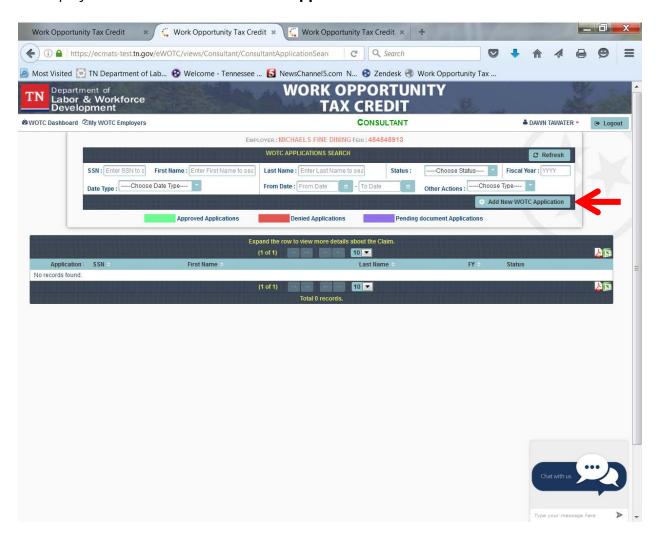
15) Note that the POA status section for Princesses is now indicating awaiting approval.



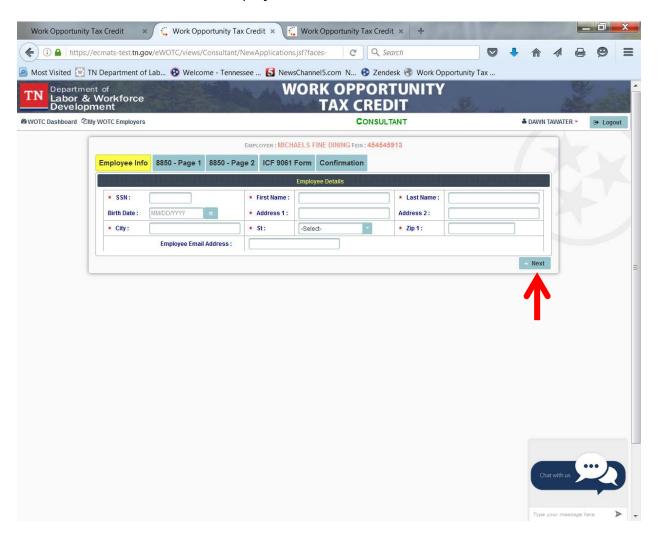
16) Once the POA has been approved by WOTC, the POA status will change to OK. Once the status indicates OK applications may be entered. Until then, you will be able to access the account and look at previous applications that have been entered, but you will not be able to enter new applications.



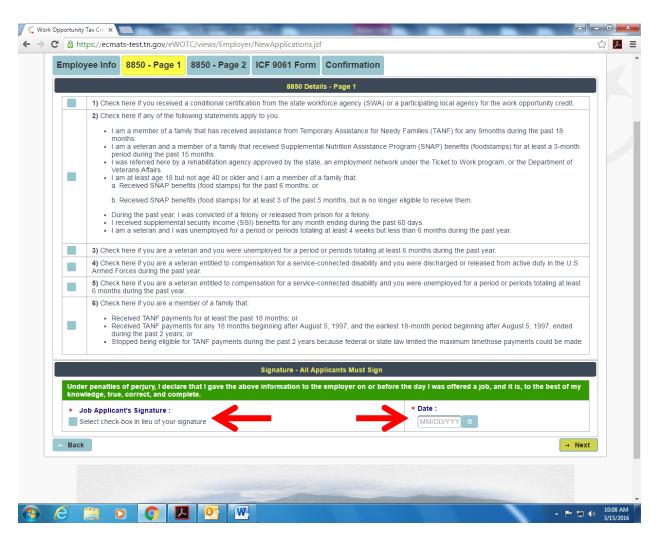
17) To enter applications, click on the **'FEIN' with an approved POA**. The screen below will be displayed. Click on **'Add New WOTC Application'**.



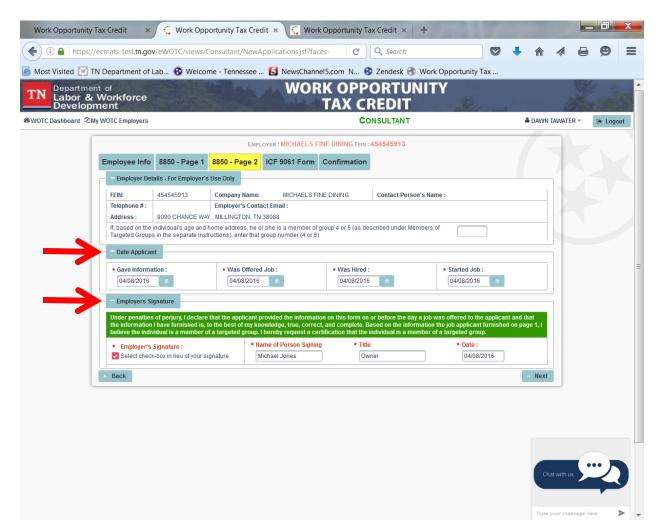
18) To add a new application, enter all of the information marked with a red asterisk (*) in each section below. Once the Employee info is entered, click the **'Next'** button.



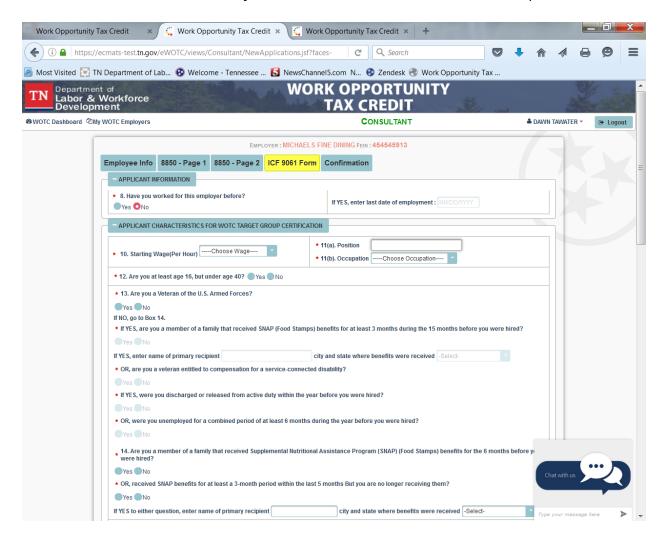
19) Fill out the **'8850 – Page 1'** information by checking the boxes that apply. In the Signature section, be sure to **check in the 'Signature Box' and enter the Date**. Click on the **'Next'** button.



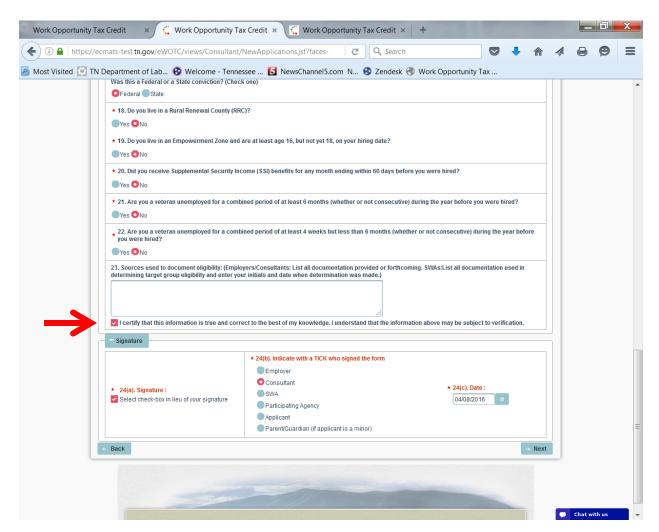
20) The **'Employer Details'** will be automatically populated and cannot be changed. Filling in the **'Date Applicant'** section and the **'Employer's Signature'** section is required. The final date listed in the **'Employers Signature'** section will be auto populated and cannot be changed. The name of the person signing in this section cannot be the applicant name, but should be the company representative's name. Click the **'Next'** button.



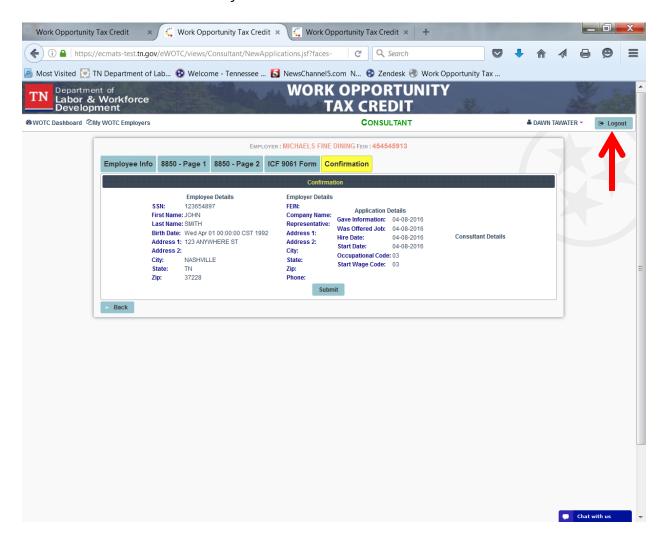
21) Fill out the **'9061 form'**. Every field marked with a red asterisk (*) is required.



22) Sources for documentation are not required to be described, however the box certifying the information is true and correct must be checked. At least one of the questions 13-22 must be answered **'yes'** in order to submit the application. Click the **'Next'** button when this page is complete.

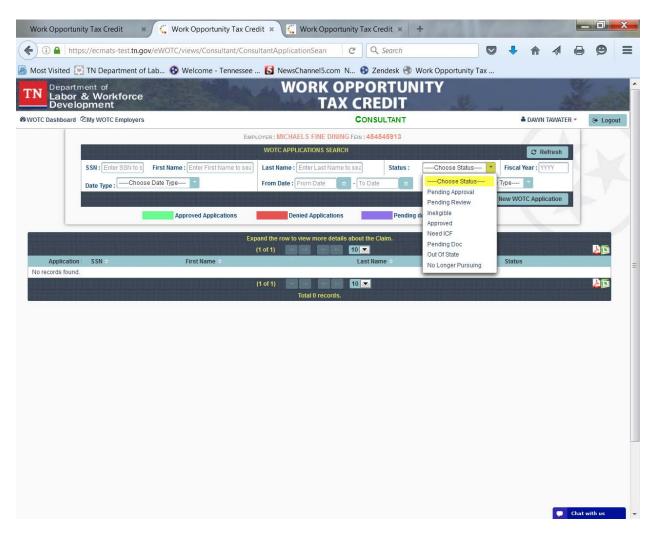


23) The confirmation screen will be displayed. If the information is not correct, please hit the **'Back'** button to correct any info as needed. Click the **'Submit'** button.

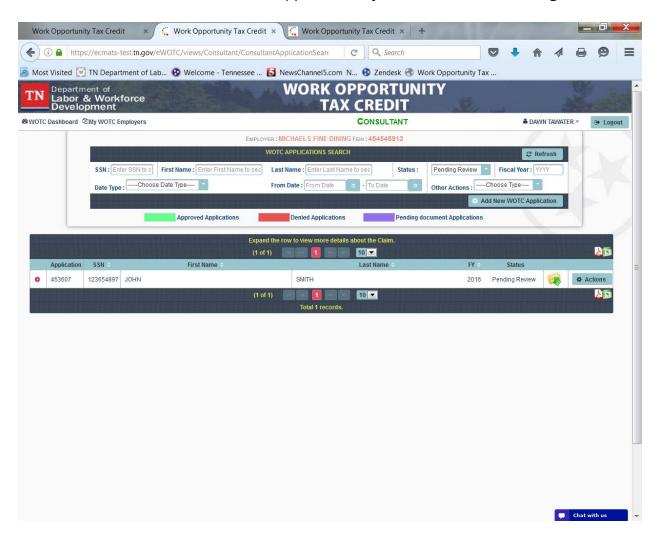


- **24)** You will now have the opportunity to enter any further applicant's information as needed. When done, click the **'Logout'** button.
- **25)** You will have 90 days to upload any needed documentation.

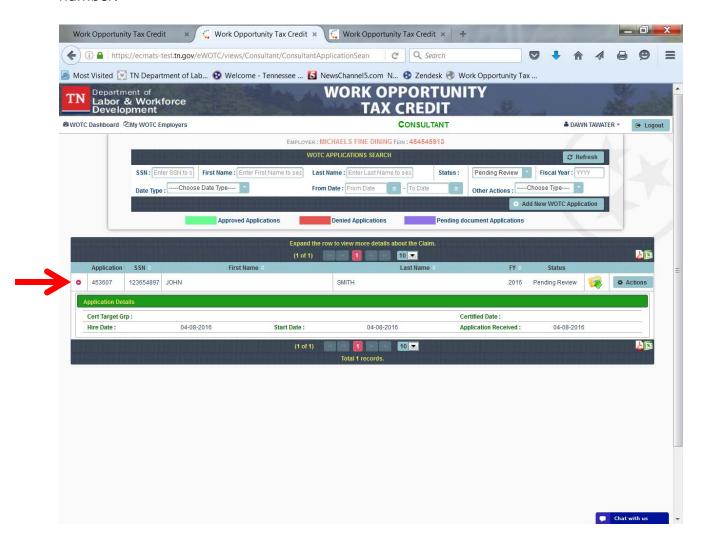
26) To search applications, from this screen, choose any option listed to filter the results – you may choose by **'Status'** type, **'Date'** type, **'Social Security Number'** or **'Name'**.



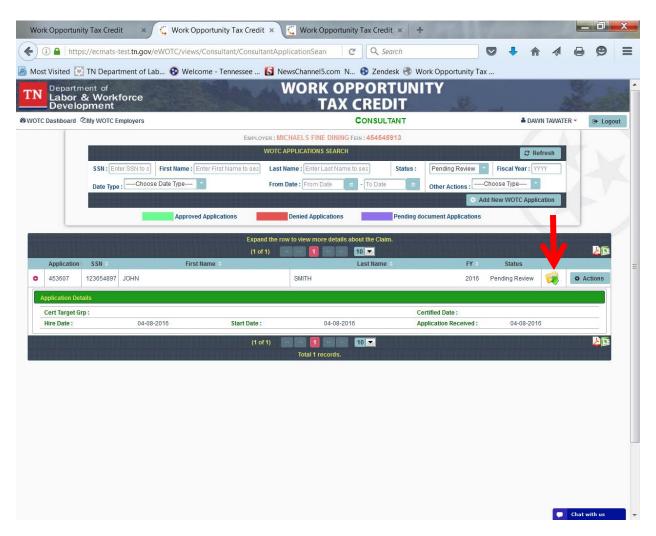
27) Below we have set a filter to view applications by those which are 'Pending Review'.



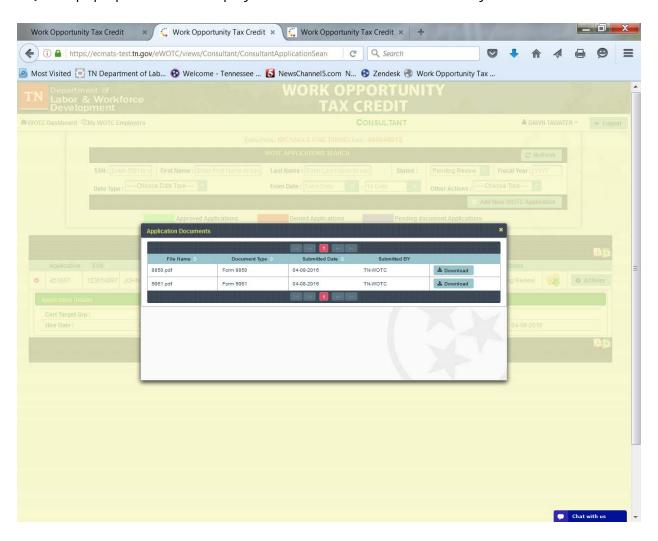
28) To view application details, click on the red drop down arrow next to the application number.



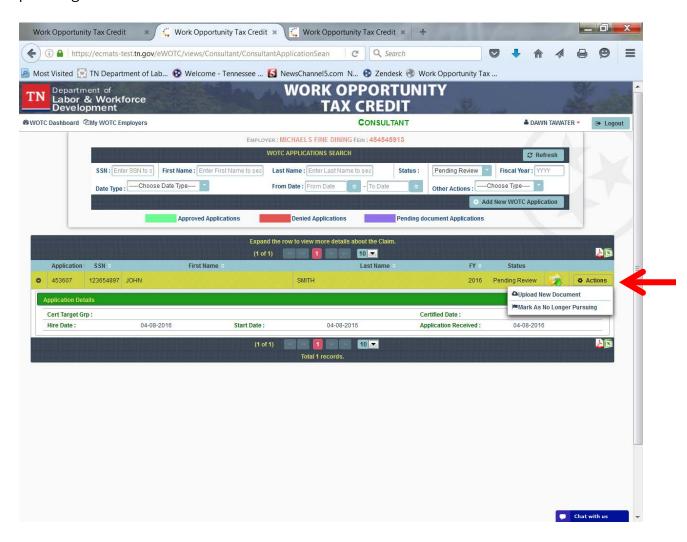
29) To view application or any documents that you have uploaded, including determinations, click on the yellow folder with the green arrow next to the status section of the page.



30) The pop up screen will display documents submitted and allow you to download them.



31) Click on the **'Actions'** button to upload a new document or mark as no longer pursuing.

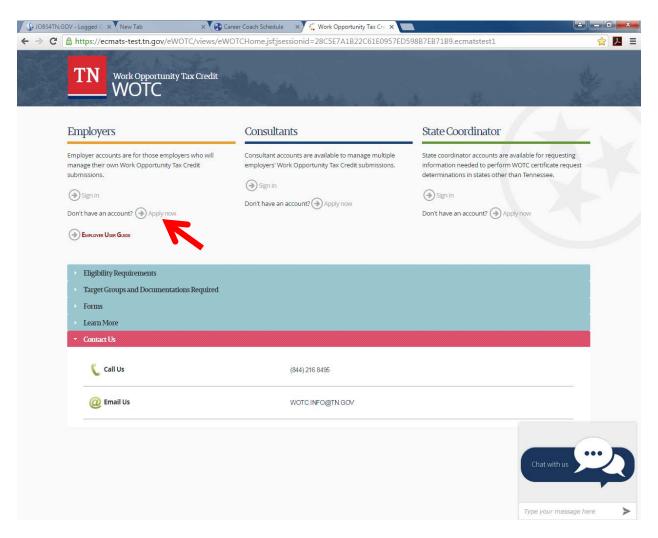


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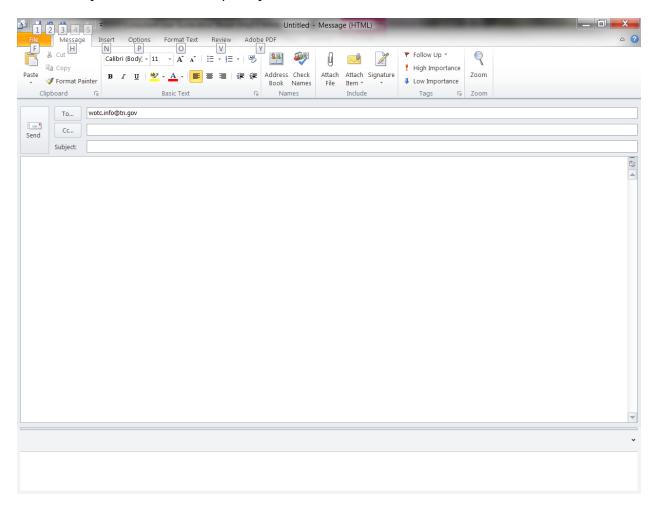
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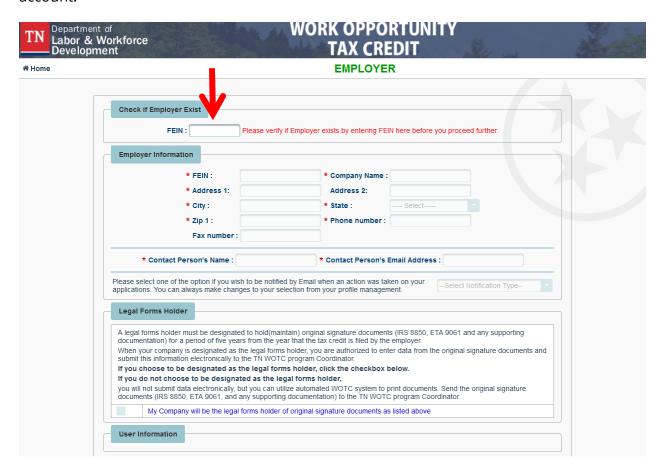
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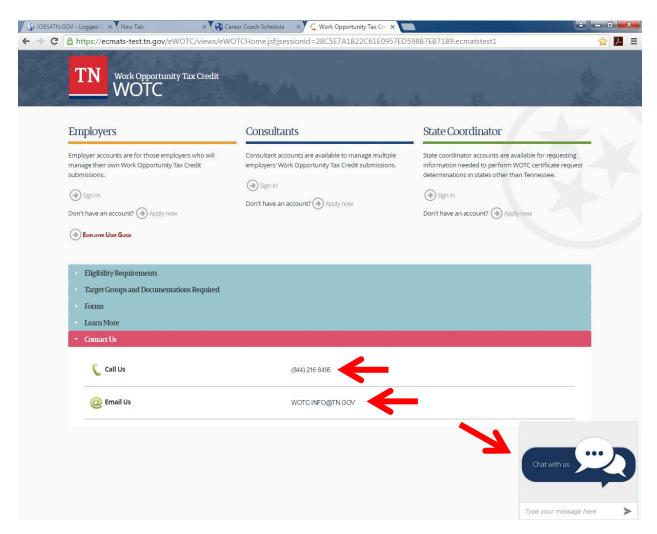


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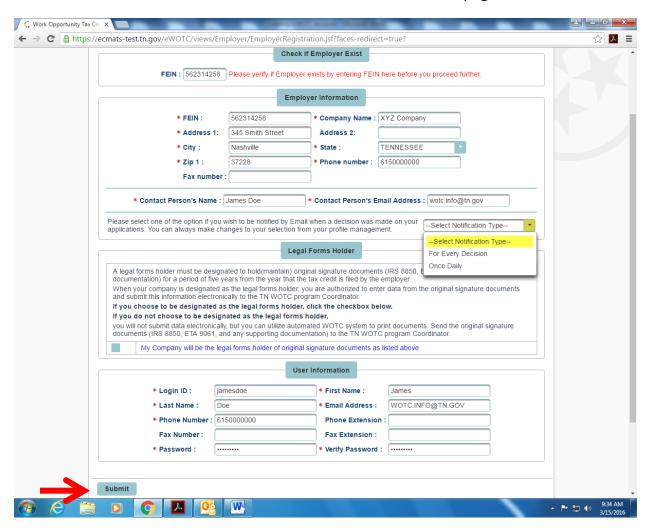
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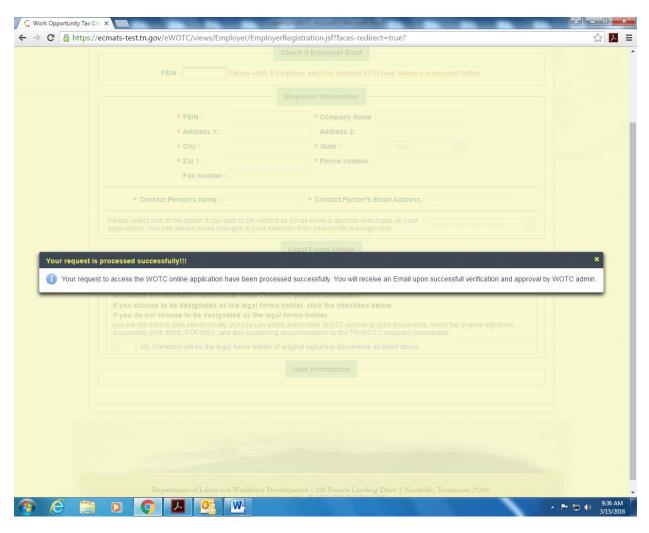


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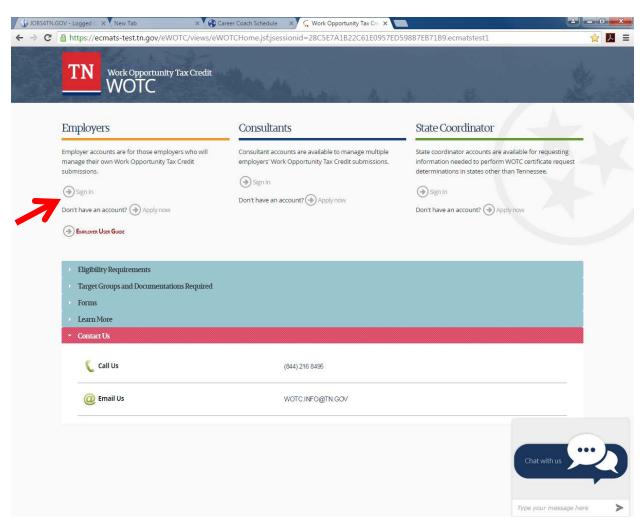
6) If your account is not already in the system please fill in the fields marked with red asterisks (*) and click on the **'Submit'** button at the bottom of the page.



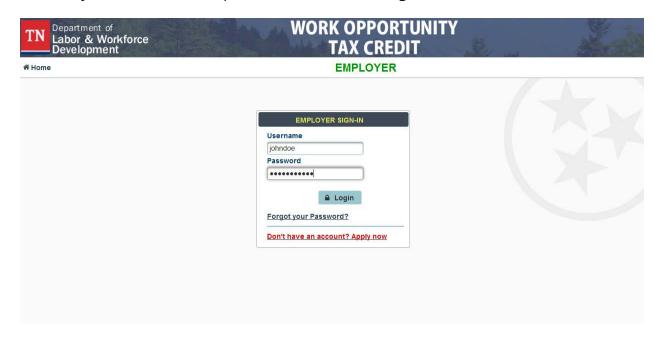
7) You will receive a notification that your online application has been processed and you will receive two emails verifying your approval.



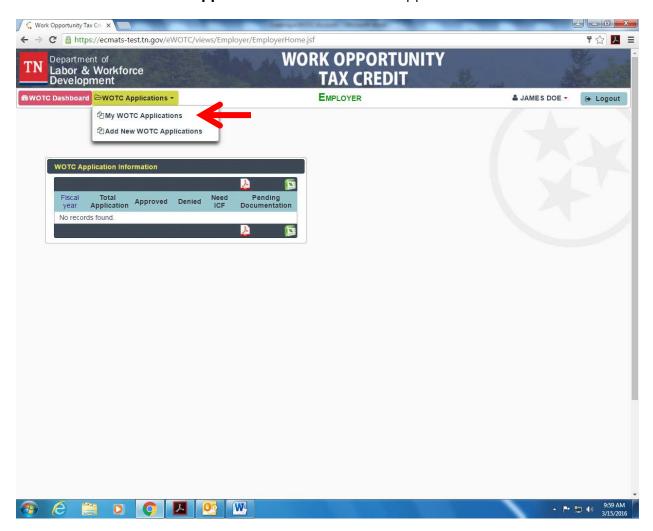
8) Once the verification emails have been received go to: https://wfs.tdlwd.tn.gov/eWOTC/ and click on **'Sign In'**.



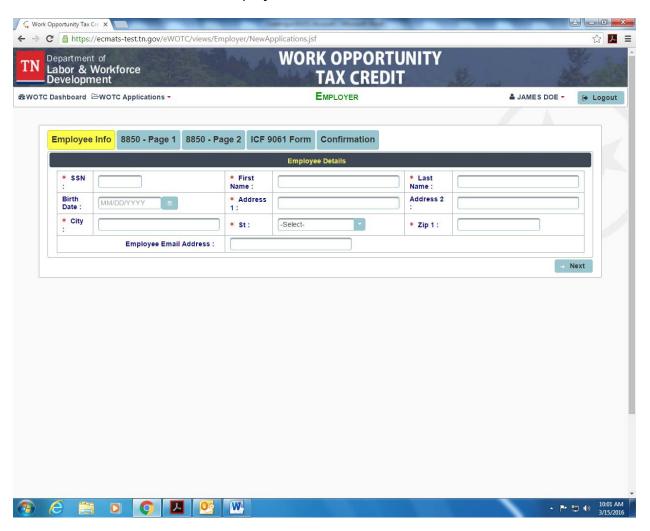
9) Enter your user name and password and click on 'Login'.



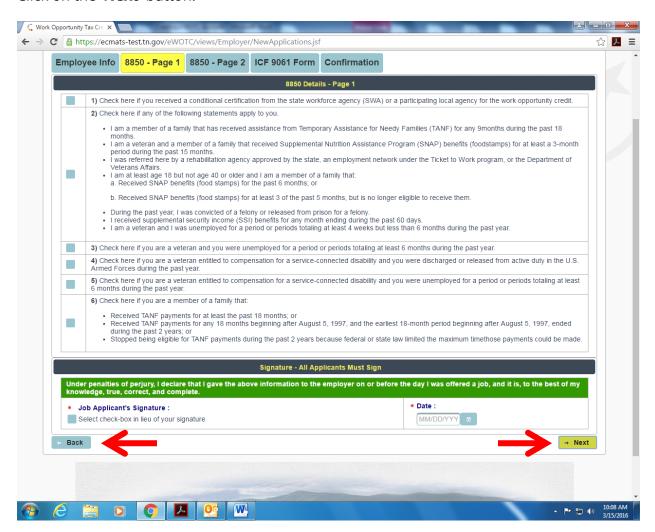
10) Click **'WOTC Applications'** and choose **'My WOTC Applications'** to add documentation, check the status of an application, or view/print a certification/denial letter. Choose **'Add New WOTC Applications'** to create a new application.



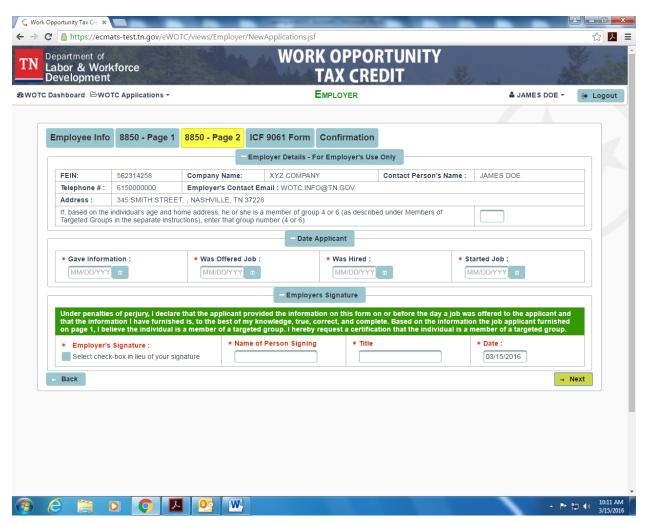
11) To add a new application, enter all of the information marked with a red asterisk (*) in each section below. Once the employee info is entered, click the **'Next'** button.



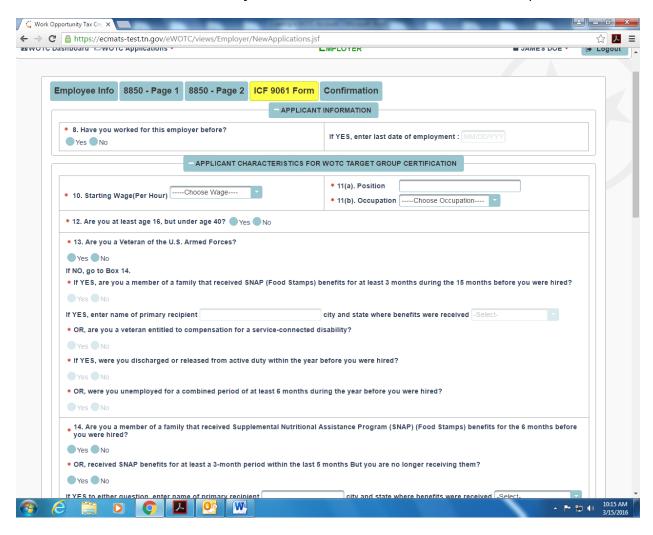
12) Fill out the **'8850 - Page 1'** information by checking the boxes that apply. In the **'Job Applicant's Signature'** section be sure to check in the signature box and enter the date. Click on the **'Next'** button.



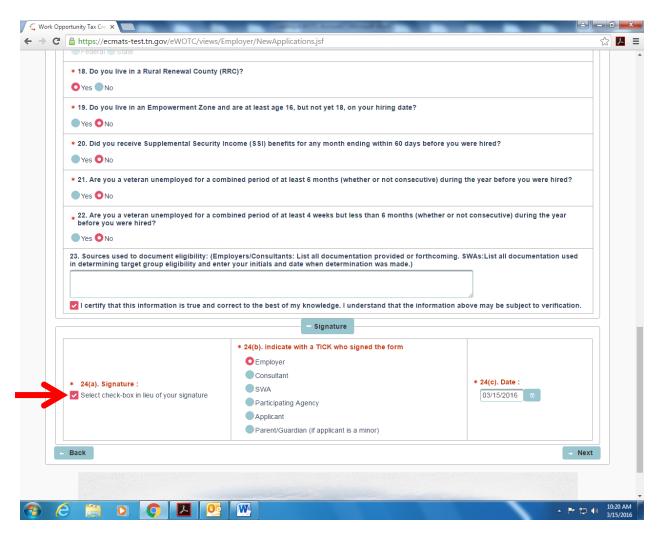
13) The **'Employer Details'** will be automatically populated and cannot be changed. Filling in the **'Date Applicant'** section and the **'Employers Signature'** section is required. The final date listed in the **'Employers Signature'** section will be auto populated and cannot be changed. The name of the person signing in this section cannot be the applicant name, but should be the company representative's name. Click the **'Next'** button.



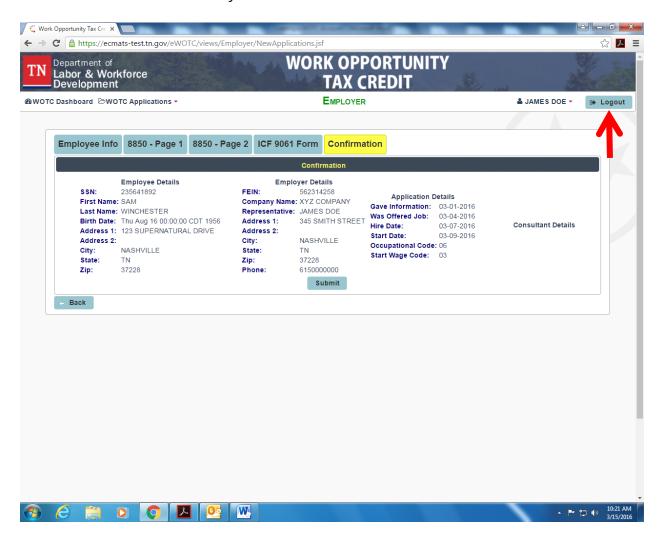
14) Fill out the **'9061 Form'**. Every field marked with a red asterisk (*) is required.



15) Sources for documentation are not required to be described, however the box certifying the information is true and correct must be checked. At least one of the questions 13-22 must be answered **'yes'** in order to submit the application. Click the **'Next'** button when this page is complete.

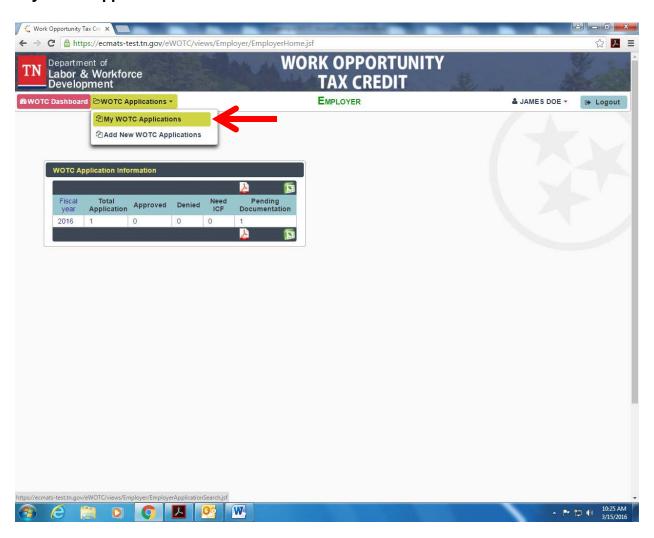


16) The confirmation screen will be displayed. If the information is not correct, please hit the **'Back'** button to correct any info as needed. Click the **'Submit'** button.

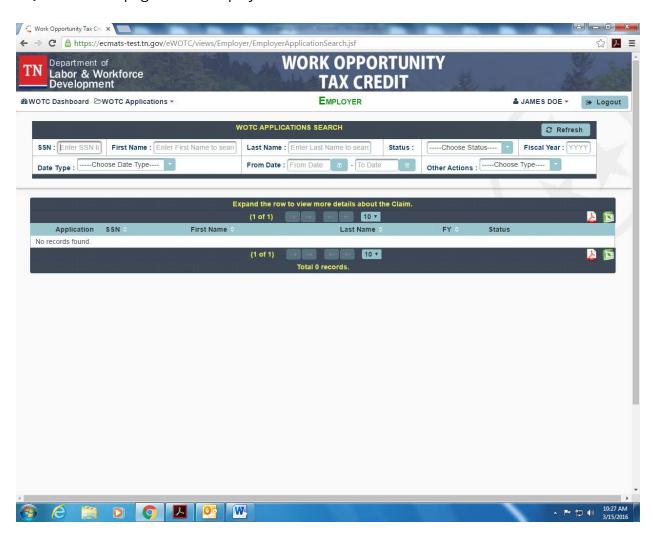


- **17)** You will now have the opportunity to enter any further applicant's information as needed. When done, click the **'Logout'** button.
- **18)** You will have 90 days to upload any needed documentation.

19) To enter documentation, check the status, or view/print certifications/denials, click on **'My WOTC Applications'**.



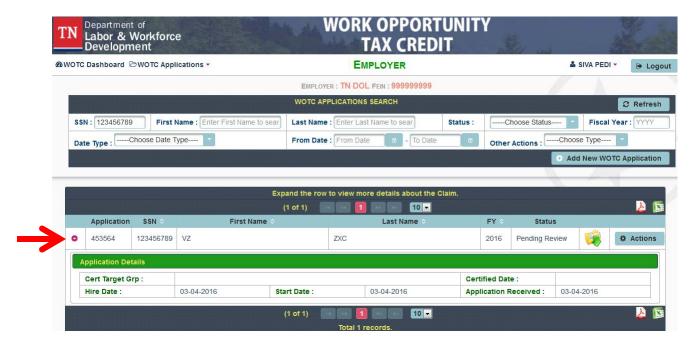
20) The search page will be displayed.



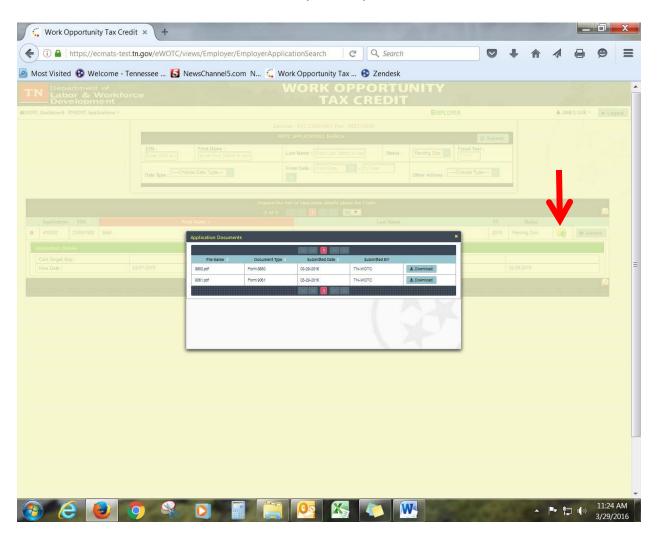
21) There are several ways to search for the information that you need. Please choose one of the options under the **'WOTC Applications Search'** section. Using the tab key to move to the next section will populate the details rows.



22) Click the arrow to the right of the application number to expand the selection. If it has been approved the target group and the **'Certified Date'** will be populated with the appropriate information. The **'Status'** section shows the current status of the application. For this particular individual documentation is needed.



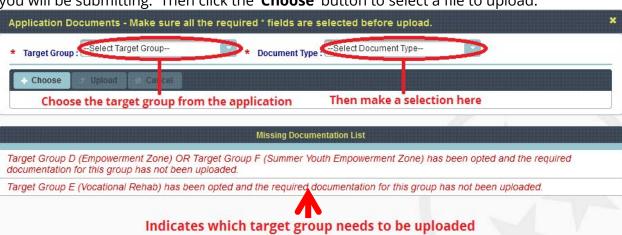
23) Click the folder with the green arrow to see the application and any uploaded documents. This would include certificates, denials, and letters.



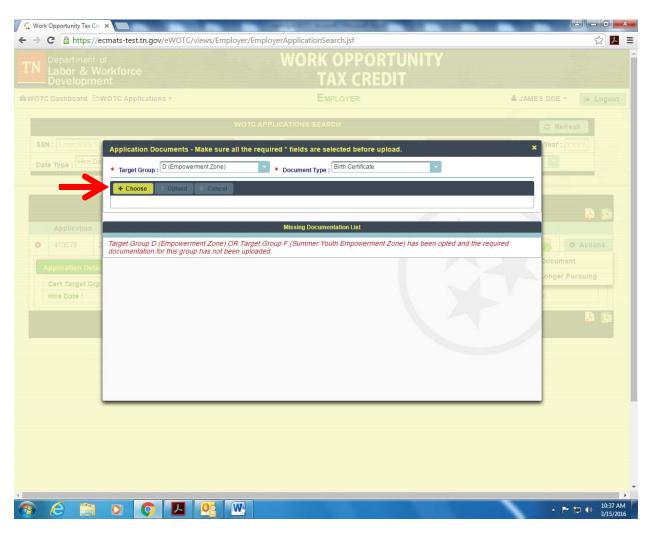
24) Click the 'Actions' button to either upload the needed documentation or to mark as no longer pursuing WOTC certification.



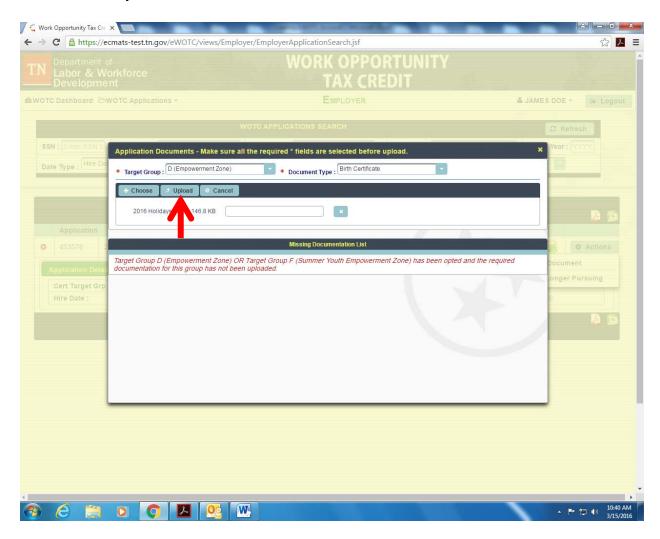
25) The targeted group that was entered during the application process is indicated in the 'Missing Documentation' section. Choose the appropriate option from the 'Target Group' drop down menu on the left hand side of the popup window. These two must match. Click the arrow down next to 'Document Type' and select the appropriate documentation that you will be submitting. Then click the 'Choose' button to select a file to upload.



26) Clicking the **'Choose'** button will walk you through the process of finding the document that has been saved to your computer.



27) Click the 'Upload' button.



28) The following screen will be displayed. Click the 'X' button in the popup window to close it.

